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NEW LEAGUE FORMED.

A Surprise at Dover, if the Report be

The Dover correspondent of the Manchester Union says that at a meeting of baseball enthusiasts, representing Exeter, Portsmouth, Somersworth and Dover, in the office of the Union Electric Light and Gas company in Dover, Wednesday, the formation of a fourclub league, to be known as the Southern New Hampshire league, with teams representing the above named cities, was perfected and the following schednle for the season was agreed upon:

May 30-Dover vs Somersworth at Somersworth; Exeter vs Portsmouth at

June 2-Somersworth vs Exeter at Exeter; Portsmouth vs Dover at Dover. June 9-Dover vs Exeter at Exeter, Portsmouth vs Somersworth at Somers-

Dover; Portsmouth vs Exeter at Exeter. such a whirlwind speed that Kingmond June 23-Somersworth vs Portsmouth at Portsmouth; Exerèr vs Dover at

Portsmouth; Exeter vs Somersworth at

July 4-Dover vs Somersworth at Somersworth: Portsmouth vs Exeter at

July 7-Somersworth ivs Portsmouth at Portsmouth; Exeter vs Dover at Dow-

July 11-Exeter vs Somersworth at Somersworth; Dover vs Portsmouth at July 21-Somersworth vs Dover at

Dover; Portsmouth vs Exeter at Exe-July 28-Portsmouth vs Somersworth

Aug. 4-Somersworth vs Exeter at Exeter; Portsmouth vs Dover at Dover. Somersworth; Exeter vs Portsmouth at Burns' outfit, at the same money which

Aug. 25-Exeter vs Somersworth at

Sept. 1-Portsmouth vs Dover a Dover; Somersworth vs Exeter at Exe-Sept. 3--Somersworth vs Dever at

Dover; Exeter vs Portsmouth at Ports-Who represented Portsmouth at the

meeting is not known and the makeup of the Portsmouth team is a mystery However, such a league would awaken considerable interest and ought to be day evening are probably very glad that liberally supported.

IT IS NO SECRET.

The Name Of Man Suspected Of Sprague Murder.

There hardly seems to be any object n holding back the name of the party suspected of the murder of Fannie has leaked out so that it is quite gener- it will soon be necessary to station a the case who the suspect is.

the arrest is made.

matter of doubt whom the officers sus- | ment to do it. pect. The arrest is looked for before the end of the week, and the man's marder the woman.

the state's case.

the county.

lance and are confident that there is no danger of his escaping.

CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

R. Hall; ward 5, Patrick Moran.

TEA TABLE TALK.

A friend of mine tells me of a sure cure for melancholis. The best part of it is that it is open to anybody, tree of cost. He says, "Hunt up a hurdy gurdy, one that plays good lively tunes, and follow it around town for an hour or so. If the blues haven't gotten an everlasting grip on you, this will clear all the shadows from your soul and replace frowns with smiles a yard wide. I've tried it more than once, and it always has worked with me." There's quite a lot of sense in this recipe, but, just the same, if a fellow tagged certain of these barrel organs, in which every note is a squeak or a squeal, the simple blues would develop into acute suicidal

I understand that Hon. Frank Jones wonderful colt W. K. Hill, at present a dark horse, was tried out against the great Kingmond at Granite State park June 16-Somersworth vs Dover at last Friday or Saturday and revealed could not overtake him on a mile stretch. Of course this was done in se cret and the facts of the case may not June 30-Dover vs Portsmouth at | be quite as they came to me. If they are true, the feat stamps the colt as a comer that will strike fear into the hearts of about all the other owners of circuit atables.

Woods that have found their way into Prescott district school was closed, has the newspapers lately are somewhat proven nothing worse than German awry. A letter received in this city measles. from the Portsmouth boy as recenty as last Wednesday night said that he was The Springfield manager, Tom Burns, story. at Somersworth; Dover vs Exeter at remembers Woods' value as demonstrat ed several seasons ago, when he was up on the Springfield team, and has wanted him back for some time now. Walter The Buffalo Bill Show is Necessarily Aug. 11-Dover vs Somersworth at would not be at all adverse to rejoining he is now receiving with Pittsburg, but Aug. 18.—Exechr vs Dover at Dover; for some reason or other he does not Somersworth vs Portsmouth at Ports- wish to go to Philadelphia. He has been sitting on the bench about all the season, for the simple reason that the manager of the Pittsburgs has so many men under contract that he cannot give all a regular chance in the game. All salaries have been met promptly, however. If Burns meets Woods' demands in the money line, it is quite probable that Pittsburg will lose as faithful and

> The people who took part in Brother Against Brother at Music hall on Thursit is all over. They should also feel pleased at the creditable manner in which the play was put on. It was uncommonly good work for amateurs. Now that they have passed the first ordeal successfully, they ought to make theatricals an annual feature. I am sure they would receive cordial patronage every time.

The dandelions are fast thickening on Sprague of South Berwick, for enough the emerald grass of Goodwin park and ally known by those who have followed special policeman there to prevent the keen-eyed youngsters from invading the However, the officers who are about plot in quest of greens. Any ambitious ready to draw in the net request that boy could pick a pretty good mess of the name shall not be made public until them there. Of course this must not occur. The grass must be tkept invio-In South Berwick it is no longer a late, if it take the whole police depart-

Householders would better begin to name is passed freely from mouth to spruce up their attic chambers and mouth. The only question seems to be every other room available for a sleepwhether the officers who have been at ing spartment, for the Kearsarge celework on the case have concluded that bration will bring pouring into the city this man committed the crime himself the greatest army of country cousins or that he hired another, an employe of | and other relatives that over crowded his, whose name is also mentioned, to Portsmouth's picturesque streets. The people living inland always know a It is promised that after the arrest of good thing when they see it and they this man is made there will be a lot of are already aware that the coming jubisensational evidence ready to back up lee will be more than a good thing. Consequently they are preparing to de-The suspect is quite a prominent and scend upon us in numbers that will wealthy man, middle-aged, with a fam- make the proverbial sands of the sea look aly and well-known in the upper part of like a cipher. Got ready for 'em. They'll all be hungry and sleepy after one long The officers have him under surveil- day among the manifold attractions here on that great occasion and they must have grub and cots, or they'll never come again.

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STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest to People in This Part of New Hampshire.

The police of Lebanon are making every effort to close up the places in the town where liquors of any kind are

The Dover assessors have fixed the tax rate for 1900 at \$2 per handred, the same as last year.

The New Hampshire Publishing company of Manchester has notified the secretary of state of an increase in its stock from \$6000 to \$10,000.

John A. Towle of Hampton, whose lwelling is close to the railroad crossing is reported to have sued the company for \$5000 damages to his place, gravel for the new overhead bridge over Main street being now piled up to his chamber windows.

Marion E. Kimball died of consumption at Hampton on Wednesday, at the age of eleven years, one month and four

Several bridges in Epping have been reconstructed this spring. One on the with new woodwork and stonework. The same contractors are at work on bridges in the village this week.

The reported scarlet fever epidemic, It seems that the stories about Walter in Epping, in consequence of which the

The New Hampshire Catholic club of Manchester will observe Memorial day still with Pittsburg, but that he was on the evening of the holiday by holdwanted by Philadelphia and Springfield. ing a program of patriotic song and

NO TOPPLING TENTS.

an Out Door Exhibition.

It should be borne in mind that the Buffalo Bill Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World, which is here on June 7, next, is not shown "un" der canvas, and, from its nature, could not possibly be. It necessarily an open air exhibition, requiring an immense and entirely unobstructed arena for its presentations.

Only the seats which fringe the vast parallelogram containing it are canopied, and this with an extra strong and absolutely waterproof canvas covering, as impervious to water as a slate roof. Consequently, there is not the slightest danger to be apprehended from storms of any kind.

Let Boreas blow until he cracks his cheeks, and Jupiter Pluvius turn on all his bydrante, still twenty thousand cosily seated and sheltered onlookers can safely enjoy the wonderful and magnetic scenes, without feeling that they have had even one drop too much -the spectator under cover, the exhibition in the open air.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Brother for Brother was a decided

Henry R. Rose is sure of a warm greeting when he delivers his lecture at the Unitarian church next Monday

The engagement of Daniel Sully in the Parish Priest for a return date at Music hall next season will be one of the pleasant anticipations of the coming season.

TO RUSH THE MONONGARELA.

Commander J. N. Hemphill, U. S. N., and Naval Constructor Capps, U. S. N., arrived at the navy yard on Thurs day to inspect the Monongahela.

They were sent here to see if the repairs could not be cut down so that that vessel could leave by June 6th. It is the plan of the navy department to have her sail from Newport June 15th. with apprentices on a cruise to France.

BANKRUPTCY MEETINGS

Referee John L. Clark of Manchester held three bankruptcy meetings in the office of Prge & Bartlett on Thurs day, as follows: James B. Martin of Epping, shoe manufacturer; A. J. Brown of Exeter, and Ellen Brown of Exeter. Trustees in each estate were appointed, and claims filed. The liabilities in each estate were large and there were practically no assets.

Impossible to foresce an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-Monarch

AT THE NAVY YARD.

being thoroughly overhauled.

An increase in the force of seventyfive men has taken place on the yard so far the present week.

Master Boatbuilder Dixon has work for a much larger force of men since the recent orders arrived.

A large amount of filling is being done about the dry dock site to afford a place to store the granite. Supt. Treadwell is to have charge of

dry dock for Contractor John Pierce & As soon as the naval bill is passed, bids will be asked for the construction

all the construction work of the new

for the yard. The appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for the improvement of the steam engineering plant will give

of the quay walls and a steam railroad

FORTUNE TELLER ARRESTED.

Captain Harris much needed machin-

An Armenian woman who had been Epping road has just been completed telling fortunes around the city was taken into custody on Thursday afternoon, on a complaint of a man who alleged that she made off with more money that was needed to meet her fee. Two male companions of hers came to the station and tried to get her release. Neither of them could speak more than a few words of Anglo Saxon, and there was a merry time in trying to make out what they meant. After the woman was put into the woman's cell, she produced an old pipe and smoked it with rare enjoyment.

POLICE NEWS.

There were three drunks and seven loagers at the station on Thursday night.

The two Trueman boys, hauled up for malicious mischief at the Whipple school, were allowed to go home late on Thursday afternoon, after having received a good scare.

The fortune teller who tried to take too much money for telling a man what woes were to befall him was let out with an ultimatum to clear out of town ut once and not come back.

the past two weeks the arrival of mem- as the official representative of the govbers of the summer colony at York has ernment. fully equalled that of preceding years. City people who own summer homes ed to the house the petition of A. P. there, and whose families are such as Preston and other retail druggists of not to necessitate their remaining in Portsmouth, for the repeal of the tax town late in the spring on account of on medicines, perfumes and cosmetics. schools, migrate hither at the early approach of summer, and stay until late in the fall, thus gaining enjoyment from three out of the four seasons of the year at York. - Old York Transcript.

The census enumerators are hard at work studying their little lesson.

ACROSS THE RIVER

The boats from the Monongahela are Brief Notes From Kittery Gathered For Herald Readers Today.

> There has been more house repairing and painting around town, this spring, than there has been for several years. The result is that there has been a general improvement in the appearance of property and the place this summer will be more attractive than ever before.

> Carpenter John W. Stimson, 'U. S. N., retired, is the guest of friends in Dorchester, Mass.

May 5 was an important date in the educational history of Maine, as on that date in 1761 was opened what is said to have been the first public school in what is now Maine. It was at Agamenticus, now York, and the teacher was Nathaniel Freeman, who was employed by the selectmen for eight pounds (\$40) a year, with three pence a week for teaching reading and four pence a week for writing and ciphering.—York Courant.

Mrs. George O. Wilson continues to improve from her recent critical lillness and is expected to be able to sit up in a short time.

There are several cases to go before the York county supreme court at Alfred at the present term.

Hon. Horace Mitchell and daughter, Miss Ethel Mitchell, are visiting in Montreal this week.

Next Sunday will be observed as children's Sunday at the churches and approprite exercises will be held.

Fred A. Cross of Kittery was elected grand inner guard at the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Maine, Knights of Pythias, at Portland on

WANTS TO COME.

Secretary Long Anxious to Visit Portsmouth This Summer.

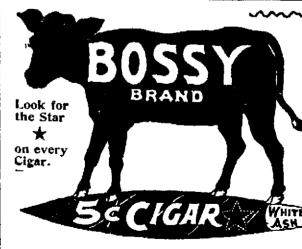
A special to the Manchester Union this morning, says that the navy department will be represented at Portsmouth during the ceremonies attending the presentation of the bronze tablet, the gift of the state, to the new battleship Kearsarge, by Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Hackett. - Secretary Long has said that if the daties of his office were such that he could leave them, he would certainly personally represent the department.

It can be stated that the secretary will endeavor to make the departmental duties coincide with his wishes, as he is SUMMER COLONY GATHERING. anxious to Portsmonth and participate in the presentation. If, however, he is Notwithstanding the cold weather of unable to attend. Mr. Hackett will go

Representative Sulloway has present-

MACKEREL VERY PLENTIFUL.

Mackerel have not been so plenty or lobsters so scarce in the local market for several seasons. The mackerel run has been very successful this spring and the size of the fish has been uncommon.



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MAFEKING HOLDS OUT.

Repulse of Boer Attack Reported.

Dispatch Says Vaguely Relief Col-Operations in Other Quarters.

London, May 17.-One topic absorbs London's attention-the fate of Mafeking. Almost the only theme of the hour for the nation is the question of what the yeldt in the ten days since Colonel Baden-Powell sent word that all was

That there has been fighting at Mafeking, and stiff lighting at that, is abunlantly evident.

Dispatches to The Daily Mail from its special correspondent on the Boer side, Douglas Story, show obviously that storm the place began on Saturday. Under date of Monday he wires that the censor is keeping back practically all the 1. Mr. A day later he cables that nothing Let official war bulletins, old and meager, are allowed to be published for Boer con-

Not a word has reached London as to the result of the attempt to storm the devoted town, or whether this great military operation, specially ordered by Pretoria, had succeeded or not.

A Lourence Murques Rumor. A dispatch from Lourence Marques mentions a rumor only that Mafeking has been relieved and that Commandant Eloff is among the prisoners. Another story

says that in Saturday's attack the Boers were badly repulsed, the authority for this being a Portuguese official dispatch which was permitted to pass the Boer censor untouched. In London it is considered probable that the Boers have been severely defeated, but that the force they came in contact

with was not the garrison but the relief column and that the town is saved. General Buller is losing no time following up his recent successes. Glencoe was occupied by the British troops Tuesday, and very speedily railway communication will be restored between that place and Ladysmith. There is little doubt that the Boers have trekked away with no hope of returning. The feeble resistance they offered is in striking contrast to the amount of labor they had expended on their strong positions along the Biggarsberg. Eleven guns which had been

mounted at Glencoe never fired a shot. The fact that the Boers have sent back their transport by way of Vrybeid is taken here as proof that they will make no attempt to hold any position south of

New Armored Train Tried. London, May 17 .- An armored road

train constructed for the war office was tried yesterday at Leeds. The officers marks a great advance in military science. The armor is haif an inch of nickel and steel, and it is proof against bullets and shell splinters at a distance of 20

Strike Situation at Buffalo,

Buffalo, May 17.-The day was featurerailway freight handlers. There is some of a meeting to be held tonight is to form a fighting combination between the rebeheeforth the organizations will co-operate against the railways pending a settlement with each. The strike of 200 livthat union men on the roads may refuse to handle baggage hauled by nominion was sent to the basement to draw five drivers. The Courier quotes Master Car Builder Canfield of the Lackawanna as either a lighted lamp or a candle. saying regarding the men on that road; "Unless these men begin to apply for positions today I shall not only till the shops Bide men."

The Fire at Fisher, Mich.

Menominee, Mich., May 17,-Heavy rains have put out the fire at Fisher, which started Monday. The loss is estimated at \$500,000; insurance, \$100,000. The sawmill and shingle planing mill, lumber and cedar yard, dry sheds, kilns, schoollouse, hospital and eight dwellings were destroyed. The mills were owned by S. M. Fisher of Chicago, president of the Wisconsin and Michigan Railroad company. C. H. Worcester & Co. lost 10,000,000 feet of lumber, 1,000,000 shingles and a large quantity of cedar prod-

Big Deal in Cont Lands.

Connelbyille, Pa., May 17, Joseph Laughrey has purchased from John Rankin 150 acres of fine coking coal on Washington can, Frankim town-hip, for \$05,-000. The truct is the original Washington just before he went to the Revolutionary war. On the land which was known as "The Mendow" Washington erected a fine grist mill, which Lawrence Washington and various hired men operated. This stands today.

Barnum & Builey In Germany.

Berlin, May 17. Berlin and Charlottenburg, a favorite salaurb of the capital, are under the spell of the Barnum & Bailey encus. There was a street painteyesterday, the public schools closing to 680 people, including officers, persons prominent in sporting circles and representutives of the elite.

Transport For Manila. Logan has sailed for Manila via Honoluant surgeons, 10 postal clerks, 76 recenits. arms against the friendly Rekwais. The B7 hospital men and 7 contract nurses, as Ashautis are in considerable force at Kuwell as a number of civilian employees? and the wives and children of officers now serving in the Philippines.

Plague Reappears In Japan. cases of the disease in Osaka during lyn; treasurer, Mary E. Wilson of Mo-April, all proving fatal.

THE CLARK CASE.

What is Thought About the New Move In Washington. Washington, May 17, -The best lawyers of the senate generally agree that all of the law points involved are tech-

uncally in Mr. Clark's favor in his ap-Governor Spriggs, but they argue that there are other points to be considered. The sengte is by the constitution the unin Has Been Stopped and Beaten judge of the qualification of its own mem-Back-London Beeply Auxious-The bers, and a canvass of the situation shows that the whole proceedings connected with Mr. Clark's resignation and

Just how Senator Clark is to be pre-

is a foregone conclusion. direct vote will probably come on Satur- fuse it. day on a motion to refer the case to the will of course be there until congress ad-

Tracy Leaves Platt Law Firm.

New York, May 17.-General Benjamin F. Tracy has severed his connection with the law firm of Tracy, Boardman & Platt and become counsel for the firm of Condert Bros. The news was made publie through a circular under the letter head of Condert Bros., dated May 16, supreme court of the United States. which reads: "We take pleasure in aunouncing that from and after this date General Benjamin F. Tracy will be asso-clated with our firm." This explanation was made by Albert Boardman, General Tracy's former partner: "The relations of General Tracy with the members of my firm remain of the most amicable nature. There are no differences between us. The general is devoted to his family, which has been very small since his ter, ible loss by fire while he was secretary of the navy. He has been particularly attached to his granddaughter, who was Miss Alice Wilmerding and who is now the wife of Frederic R. Coudert, Jr. The senior member of the Coudert firm, Frederic R. Coudert, has been in ill health for some time and has been unable to attend to his practice. Young Mr. Condert has been urging General Tracy to come into the firm to take up the work of Frederic R. Condert. The general on account of his affection for his granddaughter was anxious to assist her huspresent at the trial think the invention band, and we assented to have him leave us under the circumstances.'

Bad Fire in Greenwich, Conn. Greenwich, Conn., May 17, -One of the yards. Each of the three trucks of the most disastrous fires that ever visited train carries one 4.7 naval gun. The this village took place last night and retrial, which was made under severe con-citions, was completely successful, and business blocks, including the postoffice the train will proceed to South Africa | building, St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, a stable and gas house on the estate of E. C. Benedict and considerable damage to other property. The total loss is estimated at \$175,000, with insurless in the strike of the car repairers and | nuce of less than half that amount. The fire was of a most threatening nature, reason to believe that one of the objects and during its progress two serious explosions occurred, but fortunately there a fighting combination between the re-pairers and the freight handlers and that from Stamford and Portchester, and it is estimated that upward of 10,000 people came from both of these places to witness the conflagration. The fire started ery and laggage wagon drivers yesterday in the basement of J. H. Ray & Sons' has as yet no direct connection with the hardware and carriage repository, a three railway strikes, though it is pointed out story brick structure on Greenwich avenne. It was caused by a small boy who

Boller Makers Return to Work, Youngstown, O., May 17,-Six hundred but fill every vacancy I have with out employees of the Sterling Boiler works at Barberton who have been on strike for some time have returned to work. An agreement was reached yesterday, largely through the efforts of Secretary Bish passing from hand to hand or by any op of the state board of arbitration, but the terms obtained by the men have not spects the law will accept it, yet been made public. The striking molders have resumed work upon the promise of the employers to consider a plugged nickel or even a nickel with their demand for a nine hour workday and a minimum wage of \$3 per day. The latter will give them a reply today, and if it is not satisfactory to the men the differences will be submitted to a board of arhitration.

Drowned In Lake.

M. Field and Clarence J. Lawrence, two lightening or mutilating of gold and silguides, have been drowned in Lake ver coins, but does not mention any other Placid. They were engaged in placing coins. The section of the United States buoys, when a squall came up. When revised statutes which covers this point they did not return Tuesday night, parties. were sent out in search for them. After by any way, art or means, defaces, muton tract, taken up by George Washing dragging the lake all night the men's hats were found early in the morning in scales or lightens the gold or silver coins the bottom of the boat. The body of which have been made or bereafter shall

Inheritance Tax Decision.

London, May 17. In the queen's bench [\$2,000." division of the high court of justice Judges Ridley and Darling gave judgment in favor of the crown in the case of handful of plagged or battered nickels the government versus the Jewish Colo- and pennics in his pocket need feel no nization association on a claim for succession duty amounting to £1,250,000 tries to pass them. They are lawful tenupon property valued at unward of IS.

Haunas Mobilize.

Prashu, Gold Coast Colony, May 17,-Four hundred Hausas have mobilized here, with 50 members of the guard of San Francisco, May 17, The transport the Ashanti gold names. The rest of the force will advance to Kumassi. The Cape In. Among the passengers on the Logan | Coast relief column is hurrying up proare a number of army officers, 15 assist- visions. The Adamst tribesmen are in ered ominous of the worst possible for-

Women's Relief Corps Election. Uties, N. Y., May 17. At the annual convention of the Women's Relief corps, Vancouver, B. C., May 17 The steam, department of New York, these officers er Empress of India has arrived and were elected; President, Sarah E. Fulton bring news that the plague has again of Rochester; senior vice president, Florbrokers out in Japan, this time in Ocaka, ence Earle Payne of Gouverneur; junior The Kobe Hereld says there were four vice president, Gertrude Barry of Brooks he?

WORN SILVER COINS.

THEY DO NOT SUFFER ANY LOSS OF VALUE BY ABRASION.

COMMANDANT ELOFF CAPFURED, pointment to the senate by Lacutement So Matter How Smooth They Be, So

As everybody is frequently possessed (of "such" or smooth dimes or plugged, subsequent appointment have caused; mutilated and battered nickels, and either many senators hitherto friendly to him of these coins might be the last in his to favor exercising this right against him, possession, awkward results might fol-Measured from a purely Montana low; so it is wise to learn if the common has happened in that little stronghold on standard, Mr. Clark's recent move is re-carriers have any legal right to refuse garded as shrewd and skillful, but sensure and such coins. Most people have had them ators generally refer to it as a "trick" refused at one time or another and have a hardly in keeping with the "diplomatic" never questioned the right of the person and the right of the person in the control of the control of the person in the control of the control of the control of the person in the contro methods allowed in a dignified body like to whom they were tendered to reject them.

But no one has any legal right to revented from taking his seat has not been ject such coins. The law of the land fully determined and will not be until grietly defines what coins are to be re-Friday next, when a special meeting of jected and the reasons for their rejection. something is being kept back. One story the committee on privileges and elections and the nickel and dime are not included, announces that a great final attempt to will be held to map out a plan of pro- This is the law on the matter reduced to ordinary language: So long as the coin-That he will be kept out of the senate whether it is a dime, a quarter, half dolduring the present session the leaders say far, dollar or a nickel or cent-is distinguishable as a genuine United States Precedents are being looked up in order coin and its denomination can be ascerthat objections may be made to receiving tained, the fact of its being slick or worn the credentials. Several cases have been smooth doesn't count; it is good, lawful found where such objections have been money, is a legal tender, and no good made on the ground of fraud. The first citizen who respects the law should re-

> Are "slick" silver coins good money committee on privileges and elections and legal tender? Yes. Is the objection without swearing in Mr. Clark. The that they are worn smooth a legal objeccase once referred to the committee, it tion to accepting them? No. Do shopkeepers who refuse them offend the law? Yes, for ignorance of the law is no ex-

cuse iş a well known legal maxim. The idea of these shopkeepers that the dime or quarter worn smooth is no good is just contrary to the decision of four courts-the jury court, the supreme court and the court of errors and appeals of the state of New Jersey and later the

A conductor on a street railway in Jersey City one fine day, when walking was good, refused a silver dime tendered him by a passenger because it was smooth. The passenger declined to produce any other money at the request of the conductor, who thereupon ejected him from the car. The man brought a suit for damages, and it cost the railway company \$5,000 to learn that one cannot refuse the lawful money of the United States and treat it with contempt because it isn't as young and fresh as it used to

The railway company took the case up to the United States supreme court, and in every court it was beaten.

This is a fact which is also good law. and it may well be borne in mind by those who are subjected to the petty aunoyances of people who from overcaution reject perfectly good money. There is no limitation put on the time when silver coin ceases to be coin-that is, loses its legal tender character. The statutes place an express limitation on the legal tender character of gold coinloss of weight by abrasion affects thosebut that limitation does not extend to silver coin, and the provision of the statutes is that silver coin shall be lawful tender so long as it remains lawful money of the country.

tice Fuller of the supreme court in the "slick" dime case: "This particularity in the limitation and allowance as to gold coins is not found in the case of natural abrasion in silver coins. This difference is very noticeable and important in a question of statutory and legislative intention. It seems by these statutes that so long as a genuine silver coin is worn only by natural abrasion, is not appreciably diminished in weight and retains the appearance of a con duly issued from the mint it is a legal tender for its original value."

Now, as everybody knows, a silver coin can go through a frightful amount of hard usage, even to being run over by the wheels of a heavy freight train, and still unmistakably present the appearance of a coin which was issued from the mint. gallons of gasoline accidentally dropping so this opinion is farreaching. This decision was, as has been said, on the smooth dime case, but it applies to all silver coins and to smooth nickels and cents. So long as the coin is distinguishable as a genuine United States coin and it denomination can be ascertained, the fact that it has been worn smooth by accident does not take from its purchasing power. Every good citizen who re-

But suppose a conductor hands back a hole in it, saying, "You can't ride on that," what would you do? Ten chances to one you would accept his ignorant dictum and hunt for another coin or give him a bill to change. But the truth is that he would be exceeding his rights. There is not a word in the law about mutilated coinage which includes nickels Plattsburg, N. Y., May 17.-Edward or cents. The law expressly forbids the says: "Every person who fraudulently, tilates, impairs, diminishes, falsifies Field was recovered yesterday afternoon, be made at the mints of the United States, shall be imprisoned not more than two years and fined not more than

Not a word about pennies or nickels, so the Individual who gets by mistake a pricklings of conscience when he in turn der and, more than that, the shopkeeper enable the children to see it. The opening | mon property varies at apward to 200 who exposes wares for sale is compelled performance was attended by some 10. In 1892 upon the Colonization association, by law to accept them. If he is captious about it, he can quickly be brought to reason by quoting law on the subject .-

New York News.

Ruby Soperatitions. With the Hindoos of today the ruby is esteemed as a talisman which is never shown willingly to friends and is considtune if it should happen to contain black spots. The ancients accredited it with the power of restraining passion and reguarded it as a safeguard against light-

Wide Awake. Fuddle -- You know Stocks, don't you? Doctor-Yes, indeed. He is now a pa-Fuddle-Pretty wide awake man, isn't

Doctor-I should say so. I am treating him for insomnia.-Tis-Bits.

DISTRUST OF IRELAND.

Chamberlain and Balfour See Dan-Loadon, May 17.- At the banquet of the Liberal Union club Colonial Secre-Treasury Balfour, in reviewing the Un-

tary Chamberlain and First Lord of the ionist alliance, which has now lasted 14 Long as They Show They Are Genu- . years, referred to the relations with Ire THOMPSON MAKES ADMISSIONS. ine and the Denomination Can Be cland in a manner which, though milder Ascertained They Are Legal Ten- than Lord Salisbury's reference at the meeting of the Primrose league on May 9, showed that the Irish bogy fills the ministerial mind with fears.

Mr. Chamberlain asked his hearers to conceive what the position of England would have been today if there had been an independent parliament in Dublin. manned by extreme Nationalists, animated by bitter feelings toward England and her policy and willing, as they would have been willing, to seek Ireland's opportunity in England's danger. He said the fact that they had been spaced this was a cause for thankfulness.

Mr. Balfour said he could not feel assured, as some felt, that the disintegrating home rule influence was destroyed. As long as there were 80 votes going begging in the house of commons, as long as the home rule formula had a place among the shibboleths of the Liberal party and as long as there was a recrudescence of the home rule agitation the menare to the empire would continue to be a danger that could not be ignored.

Kansas Republicans.

Topeka, May 17,-The Republican state convention here nominated the following ticket with unexpected unanimity: For governor, W. E. Stanley; lieutenant governor, H. E. Richter; associate justice, W. A. Johnson; secretary of state, George A. Clark; treasurer, Frank Grimes; auditor, George E. Cole; attorney general, A. A. Goddard; superintendent of public instruction, Frank Nelson; insurance commissioner, W. V. Church; congressman at large, Charles E. Scott presidential electors at large, A. W. Smith, I. F. Bradley and O. P. Ergenbright; delegates at large to the Philadelphia convention, M. A. Lowe, W. S. Metcalf. A. C. Dubois, B. H. Tracy, E. W. Wellington and Frank Martin. The only balloting was on candidates for electors, for congressman at large and for M. A. Lowe for delegate to Philadelphia. The factional war in the party was not involved in the vote on electors, but the followers of Cyrus Leland, national committeeman, made a fight on Lowe and were overwhelmingly defeated. Lowe will likely be named as national committeeman to succeed Leland.

Missouri Republican Nominations. Kansas City, May 17.-The Republican state convention of Missouri named delegates and alternates at large to Philadelphia and nominated presidential electors and a full state ticket. The nominations for governor and Heutenant governor were by acclamation, and there were but slight contests for the other state offices. Delegates at large to the national convention at Philadelphia, D. M. Houser and D. P. Dyer of St. Louis, James L, Minnis of Carrollton and C. G. Burton of Nevada; electors at large, J. W. L. Moore and Joseph' Black; governor, Joseph Flory of St. Louis; lieutenant governor, E. F. Allen of Kansas City; secretary of state, E. L. Porterfield of Springfield; state treasurer, W. F. Fleming of Webster Grove; auditor, W. F. Bloebaum of St. Charles; attorney general, Samuel O'Fallon of Oregon.

Petrified Women, Baltimore, May 17 .- The petrified body body had turned to stone. With the exand a perfect image of the woman's rethe grave nearly 15 years ago.

Sewall Says Bryan Will Win. New York, May 17 .-- Arthur Sewall of he will have a better chance than he laid in 1896. Of course this is upon the supposition, generally admitted, that he will be the candidate." "Would you accept the Domocratic nomination for vice president?" was asked, "No," said Mr. Sewall, promptly and emphatically. "I am out of it; I am positively out of it."

Tried to Kill Berstif and Baby.

Philadelphia, May 17,-During a period of despondency Mrs. Lizzie Blakeley, aged 32 years, of 1259 North Tenth quickly sent to a hospital and revived.

Alleged Bank Wreekers Indicted, Windsor, Vt., May 17.-The federal grand jury has reported indictments mons. against former Cashier Charles W. Mussey and M. A. McClure of Rutland in connection with the recent troubles of the Merchants' National bank of that city. John C. Farrar, formerly teller of the Waterbury National Lank, was also indieted on three counts, abstructing, embezzling and not saplying funds of the D. W. Arneld.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound band and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst orm of slavery. George D. Williams of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says; "My that she could not turn over in hed Schenevus and Maryland, Otsego county, slone. After using two bettles of Elect- have withdrawn until their demand of 85 rie Bitters, she is wond stully improved cents per can is granted. They are now and able to do her own work," quickly cures nervousness, sleeploss, sent. Only two were shipped Tuesday, ness, melancholy, heads he, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to work, sickly, run down people. Every bottle hunr anteed. Only 5) cents. Sold by the Globe Grocory Co.

THE HAVANA SCANDAL

Postmaster, Deputy Auditor and Two Clerks Arrested.

Havana Office Funda Were Juggled

to Cover Shortage of \$435 Which The Had Used-Clerk Reeves Seriously implicated. Havana, May 17 .-- Warrants were is-

o clock all were lodged as was done under the advice of the postal inspectors who have arrived. It is considered now that Reeves is equally guilty with Neely.

Investigation into the record of the lerk in the military department of the lerk in the mili

guilty with Neely.

Investigation into the record of the clerk in the military department who handled several hundred dollars' worth of stamps proves that the transaction, so far as he is concerned, was legitimate. The stamps were purchased at the vequest of his brother, who is a stamp collector in the United States, for \$500. They were of the old issue and were obtained from Neely.

The arrest of Mr. Thompson caused great sarprise in the city. It is looked upon as the precursor of many other arrests. General Wood felt, as did the postal inspectors, that it would be better to have the suspected persons arrested and to give them an opportunity to obtain bail than to keep them indefinitely

tain bail than to keep them indefinitely SUDDODODODODO under close surveillance at a time when the detectives are badly needed for other

work. Thompson's Statement.

Postmaster Thompson has made a sworn statement in which he says that September last, being in need of money, he took from the money order funds \$435, giving his memorandum as a receipt for the same. When the inspections were held, Mr. Thompson ordered a clerk in charge of the money order department to place remittances received that day which would not have to be accounted for until the following day, sufficient to cover the amount of his receipt, which was then withdrawn until after the in spection. This was kept up until April when the special agents unexpectedly discovered the receipt, which Mr. Thompson then paid. He also admits that Charles F. W. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, indorsed a bill for \$350, which Thompson discounted at the North American Trust. Thompson ad mits other irregularities in connection

with his department. It is asserted by lawyers that on Mr. Thompson's statement he is liable to arrest for embezzlement according to the provisions of the postal law, which are very explicit. Much sympathy is expressed for him, however, as it is felt that nothing would ever have been heard regarding the action to which he has con fessed had not the present investigation growing out of the general postal frauds brought the matter to light. His friends are positive that the money would have been repaid, the memorandum receipt taken up and the incident thus closed. As the affair stands now Mr. Thompson's career in the postal service must necessarny cease.

The Day In Congress.

Washington, May 17.-Discussion of of a woman has been found in the come- the administration of affairs in Cuba by tery of the United Hebrew Brethren. It agents of the United States occupied the was that of Mrs. Rika Lehman, who was attention of the senate during the greater buried Aug. 24, 1885. The grave was part of yesterday's session. Mr. Baeon opened for the purpose of removing the of Georgia spoke at length on his resolubody to another cometery, so as to place tion directing the committee on relations it beside the remains of her husband, with Cuha to make an investigation of Bernhard Lehman, who died recently, the conduct of financial affairs of the is-The casket in which the body had been land. The house accomplished little beburied had decayed and disintegrated, sides passing the senate bill to incorporate but members of the family and the at- the American National Red Cross. No tendants were surprised to find that the progress was made with the Alaskan code bill owing to the inability of the two cention of small pieces of the arms and sides to agree as to the time to be allowlegs being missing the body was intact ed for general debate. The conference report on the District of Columbia appromains as they appeared when placed in priation bill was rejected after extended debate.

A Wanninker Mass Meeting. Philadelphia, May 17.-Definite action Maine, who was the candidate for vice was taken yesterday looking toward the president upon the Democratic ticket in holding of a mass meeting on Saturday 1896 with William J. Bryan, is in the night to protest against the alleged accity. In an interview he said: "I think tion of Director of Public Safety Eng-Mr. Bryan's chances for election are lish in threatening the personal character bright-very bright. In fact, I think that of John Wanamaker if he did not use his influence to have the newspaper attacks against the city administration stopped. A meeting of the citizens was held at the instance of the Municipal league to complete arrangements for the gathering, and after the views of a number of persons present had been heard a committee of nine was appointed to complete the details for the mass meeting.

Objects to Extempore Sermons. Lockbort, N. Y., May 17 .- The annual council of the Episcopal churches of the street, attempted to take her own life diocese of western New York began here. and that of her 2-year-old child, but suc- In his address Bishon William D. Walceeded only in ending the earthly career ker objected to dancing in any parish of the little one. The mother filled a bath house connected with a church and to ortub with water and in it tried to drown ganists giving what he termed instruherself and child. When the deed was mental concerts just before and immediscovered, the child was dead and the diately after services at church on Sunwoman preconscious. The latter was days, and he advised dergymen to prepare and write their sermons before delivering them in order that the newspaners could not criticise them so severely, as they often did criticise extempore ser-

> Fourth Class Postmasters. Washington, May 17 .- The postmaster general has appointed the following post-

> New York-Nashville, C. E. Pennington; Park, Louise Rick; Wading River,

> Pennsylvania-Bingham, John Bartley: Leech's Corners, Anna Myers; Lix, B. L. Davis: Menges' Mills, J. G. Menges; Monaghan, J. A. Myers; Stamford, George Flinner; Wingerton, S. C. Hober-

> > The Milk Trust.

Oneonta, N. Y., May 17.--Many milk producers hereabouts are members of the Five States Milk Producers' association, wife has been so helple s for five years and nearly all those who deliver milk at This receiving 64 cents for 40 quart cans at supreme remedy for female discusses Schenevus, where 75 cans are usually

A Sensational Murder,

Berlin, May 17 .- A sensational murder is reported from Cossenbladt, where Herr Buchholz, an estate holder, has killed two nersons and severely wounded two others for testifying against him in court.

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8 MARKET SQUARE.

The Performances Are Intermittent and Not Open to the Public-In Dress, Dislogue and "Business" Spectators Are More Interesting Than Actors.

The theater in question is in Paris, and its name is the Theatre de l'Œuvre. Before coming to the features of this institution which more especially concern us here a word must be said as to its nature. Since the disappearance of the famous Bub-bub-bub-bubble, bub-bubble, bub-bubble, Theatre Libre the Theatre de l'Œuvre is the most important of what the Parisians term the theatre a cote of the irregular theaters—that is, whose performances are intermittent and not open to the general public by payment at the doors, but to subscribers and-deadheads. The counterpart of these theaters in London is the Independent theater. It must not be supposed from what follows that the Theatre de l'Œuvre is a more or less fantastic institution without claim to be taken seriously. On the contrary, it has played an | church, Eavannah, of which he subseimportant part in recent French dramatic history. An account of the pieces it has produced and of the authors it has brought into notice would be most interesting and instructive; but is beyond our purpose, which is to deal with certain side characteristics of the performances M. Lugne-

Poe has now been giving for several years. At the Theatre de l'Œuvre it is to some extent a matter of indifference whether the piece be good or bad, whether it interests or bores you. Indeed it is some of the worst plays that have procured the spectators the most amusement. The reason is that, whatever is passing on the stage, there is always an immense amount of entertainment to be got out of the audience in no other theater in existence is anything to be found at all equivalent to the gatherings formed by M. Lugne-Poe's subscribers and guests. Of the subscribers there is little to be said. They are people of means, and in many respects are much as other theater goers. No doubt, whether from conviction or from what the French call snobisme, they are curious about many things in connection with the dramatic art that are beyond the ken of the average Philistine who revels in a Palais Royal farce. They have been educated up to Ibsen to the extent, at any rate, of sitting out his plays, and they are alive to the portentous necessity of regenerating the drama. Still, if left to themselves the appearance they would present would merely be that of an ordinary well dressed crowd, and they would keep within bounds their demonstrations of satisfaction or discon-

tent with the fare set before them. It is the guests of M. Lugne-Poe that maka an audience at the Theatre de l'Œuvre one of the most 'picturesque and liveliest gatherings imaginable. Admission is accorded in the most generous manner. If seats are not forthcoming, standing room is seldom refused, provided the applicant can make out even a shadowy claim to be interested in "advanced" drama. In consequence the young writers and fledgeling artists of Paris are present by the score. And they are good to look at and good to listen to. Genius in France, when very young, would consider itself wanting in self respect if it did not cultivate a distinctive "get up." The results of this striving after outward individuality are fearful and wonderful. The hair, the hat and the tie are the matters that receive most attention, but frock coats reaching down to the ankles are in high favor with the privileged few who can afford them, cordurey trousers of the by the artists, and there is always an anarchist present-very often M. Jean Grave in person-in a flaming red jersey. The anarchists, tod-anarchism is the fashionable opinion of the moment—have recently adopted a new model of hat. In shape it resembles the ordinary straw hat, but it is made of moderately hard felt and its color is black. The slouch "brigand" hat has ceased to be esteemed. Its place has been taken by another "soft felt" as nearly round as possible and not unlike a barber's bowl completed by a turned up rim. This description of calotte is worn without the usual adornment of a ribbon, and to be a success it should be as old and weather worn as possible, and dented in artistically haphazard fashion. Top hats are admissible if they are in antediluvian shade, and are considered particularly sat-Isfactory when they are abnormally high In the crown and are finished off by a very broad, flat brim. But the greater glory of these intellectual young men is their hair. Words fail to do justice to the manifold arrangement of their locks. Length, of course, is a primary_consideration, but while some of the hirsute sport carefully tended curls others go disheveled, and yet others seem to have taken refuge in a wig. The advisability of having a heard is responsible for strange sights in the shape of curious developments of fluff and thin, straggling growths on chins scarcely old

enough for the razor. These quaint persons rejoice in exceedingly sturdy convictions. They are tremendously in earnest. At the slightest pretext afforded by what is said on the stage they break out into a storm of applause or howls of indignation, as the case may be. As their opinions are almost as varied as the cut of their garments, applause and cat calling are always going on at the same time. The different "schools" group themselves so as to give greater force to their demonstrations. By a sort of unwritten convention the anarchists have acquired a right to the gallery. In the orchestra — there is no band-forgather as a rule the friends of the author. In one corner are to be found nothing but "symbolist" poets, in another the "naturists" stand elhow to elhow. These autagonist groups have only one feeling in common—their contempt for the Phillistine. If the more bourgeoise section of the audience shows the least disposition to find a scene a trifle too audacious or really too incomprehensible-und such scenes crop up at the Theatre de l'Œuvre-all Bohemia is in a ferment and screeches of execration bring the offenders to their senses or at least reduce them to silence. The one unpardonable crime is to laugh at what you listen to. Everything must be taken seriously.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Trap For Bedbugs.

An ingenious plan is employed with great success in hospitals in India. It is to place a piece of wood, freely perforated with gimlet holes, under the mattress. The insects find their way into these holes, where they may afterward be destroyed by dipping the piece of wood into hot water.

All Wants Supplied.

"Nothing chaper? Seems to me your silk hats are pretty high." "That's the style," said the clerk coldly. "If you want a low hat, we can sell you a derby or fint straw."-Detroit Free Press.

THE KETTLE

Oh, I am a kettle, a kettle am I! I never shall strive to deny it. There's nothing about me that's sneaking or

sly.

Deception? I never shall try it. Bubble, I say, and hubble, I say! Some folks may not like it, but that is my I mind my own business and give no trouble. Bubble, hub-bubble, hub-bubble, hub-bubble;

They say I am black. I admit it is true-A respectable tint, and I love it. I never, no, never, set out to be blue. As for yellow or red, I'm above it. Bubble, I say, and hubble, I say! 'm ready to talk any time of the day. Heap on the coals and my song I will double -Laura E. Bichards in St. Nicholas.

FIRST METHODIST SERMON.

Preached by John Wesley Over a Century

and a Half Ago. "On the 7th of March, 1736, John Wesley preached the first Methodist sermon ever preached on this continent," writes the Rev. W. J. Scott, D. D., in The Ladies' Home Journal. "It was delivered not far from the site of the present Christ quently was the third rector, and was addressed to a mixed assemblage. His congregation hardly exceeded 400 persons, including children and adults, re enforced, however, by 100 or more of the neighboring Indians. Wesley discussed in a most eloquent manner the principles of Christian charity as argued by St. Paul in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. He made a powerful appeal, and many of his audience were in tears. While he was not so impetuous in his delivery as in after years, his abilities at that time bespoke the great preacher and reformer.

"If he was more scholastic in style than in after years, the fervor and force of his appeals were none the less felt by his hearers. Especially was this strikingly trae when in the course of his discourse he adverted to the death of his father, who for 40 years or more had been the incumbent of the Epworth rectory. This venerable man was asked not long before his death, Are the consolations of God small with your' 'No, no, no!' he exclaimed, with uplifted hands. And then, continued Wesley, calling all that were near him by their names, the dying patriarch said: 'Think of heaven, talk of heaven. All time is lost when we are not thinking of heaven! This was spoken by Wesley in a tremulous voice, and his new parishieners at Savannah were for the instant almost swent off their feet by a tidal wave of religious enthusiasm. Tradition has it that several Indians who were present became so greatly excited, not only by Mr. Wesley's impassioned oratory-though they did not understand a word he said-but by his gestures, that one old warrior nervously clutched his tomahawk, fearing an outbreak in the stringely moved audience."

Tillman's Signature.

All notes issued by the government bear the indersement of the register of the treasury, and everybody is familiar with the finely written, somewhat effeminate signature of Mr. Tillman. Like that of Grover Cleveland, who conferred public office on the Tennessean, Mr. Tillman's handwriting suggests a man entirely different in personal appearance from his real self. He is tall, broad shouldered and inclined to rotundity. His linen is always immaculate. A waistcoat cut 'U shape and extremely low allows a broad expanse of shirt bosom, embellished by a magnifi cent diamond stud, to be seen. His diamond, his shirt front and his stalwart build have made Mr. Tillman a noticeable igure in Washington,

Just how Mr. Tillman began the practice of sending a dollar bill or a bill of any other denomination to a person whom he wished to see is not definitely known, but the friends of the register tell this story about it: Mr. Tillman went visiting one evening. When he opened his card case in response to the presentation of a silver plate by a servant, he found it empty.

"I haven't a card with mé," he explained and was about to send up his name by word of mouth when a happy thought came. "This will serve as well," he said, fishing out a dollar note and placing it on the salver. "That's not for you, mind," added the Tennessean, deteeting a look of cupidity in the servant's face. "Give it to Mr. ——. He'll under-

But Mr. -- did not understand. He sent back the money, with a request for an explanation

"Well, well," said Mr. Tillman. "How odd. There's my name, plain as daylight, in the lower left hand corner." The register was received at once.—New

Began Small.

York Sun.

Two white haired old women were sitting together in a Lake street elevated train the other afternoon and discussing their grown up children. The son of one of the two passengers, a dignified looking man, sat a few seats in front of them reading a newspaper.

"Now, there is William," said the mother, nodding in the direction of the man with the paper. "See how well he has got along in life. He says he is worth \$800,-000 already, and expects to double it if he lives 15 years longer."

"Yes," said the other old lady, "and he began life in a very small way, didn't he?" "Well, I should say he did," was the "He only weighed six pounds, and John and I never thought we would raise him." The old lady never understood why the passengers smiled when they heard her words.—Chicago Tribune.

Spencer's Rebuke.

Herbert Spencer plays billiards. Once at the Athenceum club he played 50 up with an antagonist, who ran out without giving the author of "The Synthetic System" a clunce of handling his cue. It was very provoking and Mr. Spencer felt constrained to speak. "Sir," he said, "a certain ability at games of skill is an indication of a well balanced mind. But adroitness such as you have just displayed Tyler's incumbency of the office he aris, I must inform you, strong presumptive evidence of misspent youth.

Would Prove an Alibi.

Lawyer-I'M defend you, Sambo, in this blgamy case, but what defense have you? Sambo-I kin prove an alibi. Lawyer-An alibi? How will you prove

Sambo-By two odder wives what I had.—Adams Freeman.

The word nickname is supposed by some to have been eks-name, or additional name; others connect it with the German name for wood imp, a nicken or necken, a tease name, these supermatural beings being the Pucks of German mythology.

and July.

In the winter months a child grows only one-fifth as much as it does in June

CRUISING FOR A FLY SPECK.

But For This the Rescue's Crew Would Have Got the Doubloons.

The sailing of a schooner from Victoria brand for Cocos island to dig up the rich plander supposed to be buried there Lenght out a number of contradictory reports about the authenticity of that treasure legend, the latest story being to the effect that it was discovered and carried away early in the eighties. A water front man was reading this yarn and, when he had finished, exclaimed:

"That shows what great results sometimes hinge on very small matters. I know a couple of men who would probally have recovered all of that treasure if it had not been for a fly.27

The exclamations of surprise and incredulity which greeted this remark were all the encouragement needed, and the veteran proceeded:

"It was along in the latter part of 1879 that Thomas Doig, Eric Johnson, William Masters and M. D. Staples, who had been running an independent pilot service at the month of the river with the schooner Rescue, were driven off the bar by the Flavel monopoly. Having no further use for the schoons, Masters and Doig sailed south in her to do a little discovering on Cocos island and to eventually sell the vessel in some port on the lower coast. Staples dug up some old charts of the Paciffe, which, though a triffe worn with age, were supposed to be accurate, and in due season the craft sailed out of Astoria, never to resurn. Cocos island was noticeable on the map, but there was no name attached to it. In due season, the Rescue and her fortune hunters reached the latitade and longitude where the isle of riches showed up on the map. They almost went blind straining their eyes to catch sight of the land, but their search was unrewarded, and, like Noah's ark in the song, they 'jes kep' a sailin, and a sailin.' Every time they would get past tlat spot on the map they would double back on their tracks again, but the island would not appear.

"There is no telling how long this state of affairs would have lasted had it not been for the discovery made by Doig one morning. Masters had the old chart spread out on the table and was figuring away for dear life when Doig came down from the deck. He leaned over Masters' shoulder. drew his sheath knife and made a scratch on the paper. Cocos island disappeared. and Masters, as soon as he regained his composure, said, 'Well, I'll be durned if it wasn't a fly speck.'

"This discovery disgusted them so much that they bore away for San Jose de Guaternala, where the schooner was sold, and Doig became admiral in the navy at that point, and it was only about a year later before this other outfit came along to Cocos and dug up a schooner load of Spanish doubloons, showing plainly that if it had not been for that fly Doig and Masters would have found the treasure, for if the fly had kept off the paper they would never have sailed without a man showing the island, and, of course, if they had found the island before the treasure was taken it would have been theirs."-Portland Orcgonian.

De Lesseps' Diplomacy.

When De Lesseps was in Egypt as president of a sanitary commission in 1834, it became his duty to inspect a great number of convicts in the Egyptian galleys, and among these he found upward of 400 Syrians from Nazareth, all Christians. The Nazarenes begged him to do something to get them free. De Lessens set about procuring their release. As Mehemet Ali, the viceroy, had reasons for wishing to stand well with the French, he legitimate accumulation which one might been known that illegible chirography is a strange to say, the records of them are told De Lesseps that he would quietly procure the liberation of five prisoners a week until they were all free, but presently De Lesseps' doors were besieged by the relatives and friends of the remaining prisoners. The Frenchman was so nearly torn to pieces by these importunate people that be purposely had one of his suits of clothes literally torn into tatters, and on the next occasion, when he was to see the viceroy, he wore it.

Mehemet was astonished at such an extraordinary costume. "What has happened to you, M. le Francais?" the viceroy asked. 'Oh, your highness," answered De Lesseps, "no one but yourself has put me into this plight, for in ordering that those Nazarenes should be set free at the rate of five a week you have left me the prey of the families of those who remain in the galleys. They are tearing me to pieces, and so it will be as long as any are left. There were 412. Your highness, by computing, can see how long I must go in rags!" The viceroy, after laughing at so extraordinary a piece of diplomacy, ordered that all the prisoners from Nazareth should be liberated at once.—San Francisco Argonaut.

On Their Honor at Princeton.

A marked advance has been made by the students themselves at Princeton during the past few years in the matter of dignity and the ethics of college life. Spontaneously and without influence from faculty or alumni-an influence which generally seems to work inversely to the direction intended-they introduced and have maintained what is now known throughout the college world as the "honor system," under which a student caught by his fellows cheating at examinations loses his social status, is disgraced, and, as a matter of fact, has to retire from the university. It needed only that one or two should be thus ostracized to discover that the mass of honorable students could successfully maintain a system of absolute fairness. So true is this that professers sometimes leave their examination room, and the old time surveillance is a dead letter. The spirit of manliness has still further permeated the student life, and brutal hazing has also disappeared during recent years, it is hoped never to return. -James W. Alexander in Scribner's.

He Didn't Like Tyler.

Among a batch of stories attributed to one on President Tyler: "During Mr. ranged to make an excursion in some difor a special train. It happened that the Whig. As such he had no favors to bestow on the president, and informed Bob that his road did not run any special trains for the president. 'What,' said Bob, 'did you not furnish a special train for the funeral of President Harrison? 'Yes,' bring your father in that condition you Ledger. shall have the best train on the road." "-Troy Times.

Professional Contempt. "I hyahs dat de gemman you wucks foh

is er fine pieture painter." "Yaas," replied Erastus Pinkloy, "He kin paint pictures good 'nuff. But you orter see de way he done slop de whitewash aroun when he tried ter kalsomine de coil in."—Washington Star.



RULER OF THE PHILIPPINES.

General Arthur MacArthur, who succ eds General E. C. Otis, who is coming home.

POWER OF FRUGALITY.

Be Accumulated. Frugality is the cornerstone of wealth: there is no reason why thousands who are now struggling on the ragged edge of pov-

stances, if not indeed rich. But the spirit of the age is opposed to such primitive and obsolete methods of money making. They belong to a past! travagance has everywhere taken the place aries and bright prospects in life, who could easily put away something each month, prefer either to squander their incomes in riotous living or else make shipwreck of their opportunities by rushing headlong into speculative enterprises without consulting the advice of older heads. Whatever may be said of the slow methods of acquiring wealth which are now dospised in certain quarters, they do not lack the charm of honesty, and while they may not give rise to colossal fortunes in a single night they are less apt to end in disgrace and failure.

What the young men of this generation need to be taught is that patience is a virtue and that corruption wins not more than honesty. With these simple maxims implanted in their minds they will be content to look for wealth in the beaten paths casenably expect in 50 years. The table deals with small savings only and calculates that by laying aside a copper cent daily one can accumulate \$950 in 50 years. This amount, in addition to actual savings, includes interest at the rate of 6 per cent. The following figures are taken from the table above cited:

Put aside daily. Ten cents..... Twenty cents 19,000 Fifty cents..... One dollar Five dollars 475,000

These figures contain abundant food for thought and should encourage the young men of our country to greater zeal and effort, especially in the line of legitimate saving. Without frugality there can be no lasting or genuine prosperity, and the sooner this truth is learned the better it will be for those who cover riches .- Atlanta Constitution.

Fluids With Meals.

The arguments presented by many writers seem to prove that the moderate taking of fluids with the food at meals is not without benefit. But the importance of the thorough mastication of food before it is presented to the stomach must never ho overlooked. If this is interfered with in any way by the use of liquids, we must promptly prohibit their indulgence.

meals by those whose digestive powers of hot shot, leaves the poor country gentlewill allow it, but such persons should keep men sprawling, cowed, speechless with in mind that the strongest stomach may be abused too far, while those stomachs already unequal to a severe strain should be especially careful as to the quantity of fluid imbibed with the food.

The saliva is the best lubricator for the food while it is in the mouth, both because of its starch digesting powers and ington from his western trip. because its alkalinity serves to stimulate a More "Boxer" outrages, including the copious flow of the acid secretion of the massacre of native Christians, were restomach.

Any habit, therefore, which permits the it is thoroughly incorporated with saliva | Hotel Heiene at Chicago on Wednesday. must be pronounced pernicious in the ex-

for masticating our food properly and in- conditions improving rapidly. corporating it thoroughly with saliva, it. Four Italians, three of them brothers, Among a batch of stories attributed to and similar foods. The use of water and Pa, and three others are in a critical President Lincoln is the following good other liquids as lubricators is not to be condition as a result of drinking wood tolerated. On the other hand, if we hear in mind alcohol.

the whole mechanism of digestion, it will' rection, and sent his son Bob to arrange | readily be seen that in cases of weakness' or want of tone on the part of the muscles rule. Out,, and before the flames were railroad superintendent was a strong of the stomach, when every part of the salidaes both buildings, with all their food cannot be properly presented to the plants, were complete wreeks. The loss action of the digostive juicos, the introduc-, will emount to nearly \$500,000, partially action of the digostive pulses, the introduction into the stemach of a moderate to the insurance. O, we fill men will amount of water may be of no click those of the thrown out of employment. amount of water may be of no slight benefit. The mass of, food will become more pliable, and so more easily operated upon said the superintendent, and if you'll by the weakened muscles.-New York Mas.

> B. H. Roberts to Be Retried. Salt Lake City, May 17 .- County Attorney Putnum has decided to retry B. II.

set down for the date named.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE. Showing How Easily a Big Fortule Cin Strikers Report Agreement Reached

by Conference Committee.

St. Louis, May 17.-After conferring Unhappily, however, there are few who all day and late into the night a basis of realize the truth of this maxim, or at least; agreement for a settlement of the street who exemplify it in the practical affairs of car strike was reached by the committee life. With the same prudent and economic acting for the men and the railway offihabits which characterized the founders of , cials. The agreement was submitted to some of our great American fortunes, the executive council of street car employees, who at midnight rejected it.

The terms of the agreement are with erty should not be in prosperous circumheld, but it is known that the hitch was over the retention of imported meh and reinstatement of the strikers.

Riot followed riot when an attempt was made to open the Easton avenue generation. Financiering is the modern | line, cars being assailed with all kinds of substitute for old time saving, while ex- missiles. Women threw flatirons from the windows of their homes. R. L. of frugality. Young men with ample sal- Barker, a striking conductor, was shot through both legs, and Mounted Policeman Powers was knocked from his horse and seriously injured. Policeman Steinberg, who was guarding a car, was disarmed and budly beaten with his own club. Many arrests were made.

The attempt to open the California avenue line was abandoned, tens of debris blocking the tracks.

A Warning to Writers.

It is stated that Eather Lainez, the companion of Loyela, would probably have been made a saint long ago were it not; giant of the third century. The most exthat his handwriting was so bad that nobody can read the manuscripts he left. His perfect orthodoxy for that reason must forever remain not a matter of doubt exnetly, but not susceptible of 'proof, which appetite was so great that his usual rations of safety and not in the byways of deceit is, it seems, just as fatal as heterodoxy so and crookedness. Some few weeks ago far as attaining recognition as a saint is and a whole amphora of wine, besides one of the leading papers of the country concerned. There is here surely a warn- bread and dried and fresh fruits. published a table showing the results of ing which all should heed. It line long constant cause of sin in those who to read it, and especially in copy readers the emperors. Funnian, a Scottish giant and compositors, none of whom has ever who flourished in 1827, seems to be the ply because it is impossible to maintain a down as being over 11 feet high the statuserene and forgiving mind while strug- | ment should not be criticised too closely. gling with the hieroglyphs constantly presented to them by editors, reporters and lowing, which is vouched for by a monasold subscriber. Thus two great classes of tery full of monks: In 1509 some workpeople who live wholly blamcless lives men, digging near Rouen, came across a have been rebbed of glory. Now it appears cave in which were some human bones that the writers themselves, at least occusionally, suffer an equal deprivation. There is much consolation in this thought for some of us .- New York Times.

A Broadside of Statistics.

If there is one talent which commands respect in the house of commons more than another, it is a talent for figures. Statistics are in the very blood of Englishmen, and the master of statistics is the master of the house of commons. Sir Henry Fowler is a muster of statistics. He can take up a whole bundle of figures and handle them with the facility and dexterity of a juggler dealing with balls. When a stormy attack has been made on a Liberal proposal, when the landed interest cries out through some one of the squirearchy that radicalism has oppressed and overburdened the land and that radicalism is the enemy of the farmers and the agriculture of the country, Sir Henry Fowler gets up and, rolling off figure after figure, and pelting them at his hapless opponents Fluids may be taken ad libitum during as though he were delivering a fusillade conscious guilt.—T. P. O'Conner in Harper's Magazine.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Adm'ral Dewey has returned to Wash-) ported north of Tien-tsin, China

Two persons were killed and 15 injured, entrance of food into the stomach before five persons fatally, in the burning of the Mr. W. R. Corwine has returned from a tour of investigation of Porto Rico for If we cannot afford the time necessary the Merchants' association and reported

would be better to take nothing but broths are dead at South Fork, near Altoner, condition as a result of drinking wood

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SOME GIANTS OF OLD.

SEVERAL OF THE MOST NOTEWOR- Tell it on the Streets of Portsmouth THY SPECIMENS.

The Prodigious Strength of Polydamus, Maximinus, the Imperial Giant-Skeleton of a Tall Frenchman-How Ireland "Went the Whole Hog."

If there is one thing in the show business which can be depended on to draw, it is a giant provided always that he be big

But giants existed long before this profitable business was invented, and the names of many of them have been handed down to posterity simply because they were of huge proportions and combined with their abnormal development a proportional amount of strength. Thus, it is probable that had Geliath of Gath, whose beight theologians place at over 10 feet. not been the strongestas well as the biggest warrior among the Philistines, we should never have heard of him. The same argument applies to Moab, king of the Amorites, and Og, king of Bashan. Orestes, too, was 1114 feet high, according to the Grecian legends, and he, together with Ajax the Greater, had they not been gifted with strength in proportion to their bulk, would have been only ordinary soldiers of

When history begins, however-that is

the Greeian army before Troy.

when Rome began to reach its highest point of civilization in the time of Augustus and learned men began to write about the times they lived in, instead of the times that had gone by long before they were horn-we get authentic records of giants. In Augustus' time, for instance, there were, according to the authority of Valerius, two giants in Rome who were over 10 feet high. Their names were Idusis and Secundilla, and they were keepers of the gates of the gardens of Sallust. Then again we have a record in Pliny of one Polydamus, the son of Nicas, who was over 9 feet high and whose strength rivalled that of Hercules himself. Polydamus used, in fact, to boast his superiority to that Roman deity and perform his special tricks. For example, he once slew a lion with a blow of his fist and scattered its brains about the arena. He could with his hand stop the swiftest chariot dead, and on one occasion seized a bull by the hoof in order to carry it away, but the animal struggled so violently that the hoof was left in his hand. In the end he was killed by the falling in of a cave. When his companions noticed that the roof was falling, they left, but Polydamus was so vain about his strength that he thought he could not be killed. staid and was finally crushed to death.

The Emperor Vitellius sent to Darius by way of a present a Jew named Eleazer. who was 7 cubits high—that is, reckoning the cubit at 18 inches, 10 feet 6 inchesand a giant who is mentioned by the historian Tacitus was over 9 feet. His name was Corbulo, and he lived in Nero's time and was a more than usually skillful'general and soldier, besides being an enormously strong man. An account of the ancient giants would be incomplete without mentioning Maximinus, the imperial traordinary stories are told of this omperor of Rome. His height was 8 feet 10 inches, he could draw unaided a lorded wagon which six oxen could not move, while his for the day consisted of 40 pounds of meat

Mediaval giants are plentiful, but,

not so authentic us those of the times o won a place on the church calendar sim- most authentic of these, but as he is put Still more startling, however, is the foland a copper plate, bearing the words, "Here lie the remains of the great and mighty Chevalier Ricon de Vallemont.1 The skull was large enough to have held a bushel of wheat and the shinbone was over 4 feet long. It (the bone) was preserved by the above mentioned monks, and it was estimated that the height of the defunct knight must have exceeded 18 feet. A stranger, though somewhat similar. legend comes from Iroland, but in this case the discoverers thought that they would, to use an expression popular 20 or 30 years ago, go "the whole hog or none." It happened in 1608. Some men were digging in Ireland when they came across a brick tomb which contained a human skeleton no less than 120 feet long. But there is a "raison d'etre" for all these legends. According to a German professor, these bones, which were supposed by ignorant persons to be those of human beings, were probably those of mastedons or some other fossilized remains, which to the uninitiated would look exactly like those of a man.—London Standard.

Not Made For Each Other.

Of course she was disturbed. Being a woman of the world she thought she know a real eligible young man when she saw one, and yet her daughter had dared to raise a question as to her judgment in matters of that description. "Won't do at all," said the daughter,

after the mother had made the selection and had kindly consented to inform the daughter in regard to it.

"Why not?" demanded the mother. "He isn't the right sort of a man," returned the daughter. "I should think you could tell that yourself just by looking at him. '

"What's the matter with him?" persisted the mother.

"Why, just look at him!" exclaimed the daughter. "What kind of a bloomer suit do you think his golf clothes would make for me? Or what kind of a golf suit do you think my bloomers would make for him? Put it either way you wish, and you'll see that we're not made for each other at all,"-Chlengo Post,

Not to He Caught.

A gentleman visiting Liverpool was being shown around by a citizen, who said: "Now, let's go and see the Widows home."

The gentleman put his finger to the side of his nose and winked, and said: "No, thanks. I saw a widow home once, and she sued me for breach of promiso, and proved it on me. It cost mes matter of £120. No, sir. Send the widows home in a cab. "-London Tit-Bits.

A Woman's Intuition. Sho-So the first thing Tom told you

about his finnece was that she was "awfully sensible?" He-You.

She That settles it. She's plain. Pearson's Weekly

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PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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FRIDAY, MAY 18. 1900.

Ice sells in New Orleans at 20 cents per 100 pounds. The dealers there don't wear bristles.

It is quite generally believed that Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, ought to make English walk Spanish.

Official crop reports nowadays simply constitute a cereal story of agricultural prosperity which is to be continued.

As the case stands now the middle-ofing knocked into the middle of nowhere

In various parts of the south the su perior race is still "teaching the negro to be a good citizen" by hanging him on convenient trees.

Probably the Hon. Bourke Cockran won't know whether he intends to sup port Bryan this year until he has some assurance that Bryan will let him.

Young Mr. Towne, the populist nomsays that when he bays a lottery tick- place.

fund. This fearful exertion has left her and her pocketbook in a state of complete exhaustion.

One question which bothers the Bry! anites is "Who is this old Mr. Per Capita, and has he got a vote?" They evidently suspect him of being in league with Col. Vox Populi and Col. Pro Bono Publico in the interest of the republican the living bird in breeding time leaving chief of the Asiatic squadron. The the bureau of steam engineering and to Considering the extreme heat and the

took a week off and reformed American But you can do neither! journalism, is now preparing to solve the servant girl question by writing a novel about it. If there are any other little chores that the world would like to have attended to a postal card addressed to Mr. Sheldon will command his immediate attention.

Maine proposes this year to imitate the custom of an "old home week," in augurated by New Hampshire last year, in a manner that will show the regard of Maine people for their native state. The arrangements in progress are on a lavish scale, and there is no doubt of the character of the welcome that awaits the returning pilgrims. The celebration is one that commends itself to the widest possible extension.

The outlook for the army reorganization bill, which has passed the senate and is now before the house committee on military affairs, is most hopeful. While there may be some amendents, necessitating conference, the position of Chairman Hull, as indicated by his publie comments, justifies confidence that this vitally important measure will have been made law before the adjournment of congress in June.

Ex-Representative Bedford, of Colorado, who joined in the mad chase after the free silver moth in 1896, is completely disgusted with the variegated tomfoolery of Bryanism and has, therefore, resumed his former place in the republican ranks. It is against the party rules to indulge in any yeal feasts in honor of returning prodigals, but in the case of Brother Belford we are heartily in favor of making an exception.

So the anti-imperialists are planning to have a presidential candidate of their own! They have been rummaging around the country for several weeks past trying to put some vitality into their cause and to find a man of consequence who will lend his name to their schemes. "It all depends now on what the Philadelphia platform will say" is the language of a Chicago dispatch today describing the plans of the league,

Every one knows what that will say. The expressions of the various republican state conventions settled the attitude of the republican party in this campaign-The policy pursued by President Mc Kinley is the policy of his party, and the national convention will so declare.

If the anti-imperialists are hoping to make any impression on the Philadelphia platform, they will save time and labor by abandoning the effort. The convention is as likely to give heed to Aguinaldo himself or any of the other Tagal chiefs as to their allies in this country.

CURRENT OPINION.

Mcely, the Indianian, robbed the Cueap postal department, but he is not guilty of having written "On the Banks of the Wabash."—Baltimore Hereld.

narry an actress is officially denied. Phe Sirdah still prefers the smokeless brand to face powder.—Denver Repub-

After announcing that 3,000 mules were shipped from New Orleans to South Africa an exchange says: "The American forces in the Transvaal are steadilyincreasing."-Portland Express.

A growing opposition to vaccination s reported in several Maine towns, and now and then we read of a man who has just heard of Lee's surrender, but backward.—Biddeford Journal.

of 1897, and the estimates for the presare startling and appeal strongly to speeches. When they left the city half Tenney, North Raymond, \$8; special ent famine are much more. The figures hearts wherein dwells human sympathy. they were grasped by the hand on every accrued May 5, Clara B. Noble, South -Foster's Democrat.

our claim for the destroyed missionary property. We have yet only begun to get a glimpse of his abilities at evasion and deceit. "An eel in a mill-race is freedom by fighting. We do not think sluggish compared to him." writes an our search here for peace will be unhave had much longer experience with him than we, and their opinious are enthe road ticket has a fine chance of be- titled to much weight. But it must be by our reception everywhere. We are decidedly enthusiastic audience. The remembered that the English are em- told that ninety per cent. of the Amerwe are free. One of them is the large Mohammedan population which Eng land is reigning over.-Portland Press.

A CHALLENGE.

cent episode of the scalded frogs, and news of the [relief of Mafeking. One the indignation it roused, (especially thing is believed to be certain-the among the women,) in consequence, I town still holds out. Were it otherwould like to ask if there would have wise, the Boers would have spread the ince for vice president, declares that he been any if it were the fashion to wear news quickly. is in the fight to win. A man always scalded frogs on the hats, or any other

I would be very much obliged to any one who will explain why it is any After prodigious efforts Philadelphia worse to scald frogs than trap gulls, out has at last raised her \$100,000 convention their wings off while alive and leave them to die on the beach, that the boasted civilization of the day may wear stances of the shooting by Captain Mcthe quills in its hat.

Why is the frog case any worse than the case of the egret, (egret is the name of the bird, sigrette is what is made of the plume,) whose plume, (like the gulls' wings) are only desirable when torn from the young to die of starvation and the parents in torment. Answer! O Scribes, Mr. Sheldon, the Kansas minister who and Pharisees; if you dare or can!

KARL THAXTER

INVITED THEIR BROTHERS.

Riverside lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., of Kittery has extended an invitation to Piscataqua, New Hampshire and Osgood lodges of Portsmouth to meet with it on the evening of May 21. All sojourning Odd Fellows are also invited

BURDENED WOMEN.

We look in amazement at the burdens some women carry upon their heads. Yet how light they are compared with the burdens some women carry upon their hearts. There are childless women whose hearts ache ceaselessly because of the childless home. That burden of childlessness has been lifted from the Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Many | captains at present. of the obstacles to maternity are removable. Such obstacles are entirely removed by "Favorite Prescription." contains no alcohol nor narcotic.



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The report that Gen. Kitchener is to Mr. FISCHET RESPONDS WILD 2 SDIECH Of Satisfaction.

New York, May 17.-The principal event of the visit of the Boer envoys occurred this afternoon at the city ball, when they were welcomed to the city by Mayor Van Wyck. As the envoys on the whole the world is not going and cheered. Mayor VanWyck, in building. The delegates responded with short E. Small, South Lubec, \$8; Mary E. side. Mr. Fischer said: "This is to Waterford, \$8. Englishmen have very little faith that us an occasion of pleasure and pride. we shall be able to make the sultan pay We believe that no people can understand what it is to struggle for freedom except those who have gained their English correspondent The English acceptable to you. It is our hope to obtain our object. We feel encouraged town hall last evening before a large and barrassed by many things from which ican people sympathize with us. It is ture bewildering to older eyes and the per cent. by telling them the truth."

Still Waiting For Good News.

LONDON, May 18, 2.00 A. M.-England

TO INVESTIGATE SHOOTING OF A the proud possessors of a baby girl. - PHILIPPINO.

uiry has been ordered to convene here Portsmouth, next Saturday. on May 21st, to investigate the circum Gowan of a Philippino near the United States monitor Monadnock, in the harcourt will also look into the failure of land, Ohio; Shelby, Ohio, and Montthe captain of the monitor to report pelier, Ind. the officers were on the deck of the commission. warship, a native boat which had been ordered away was novering about These boats had been trying to smuggle rum on board the Monadnock, and for commissioned commander. this reason orders had been given out that no unauthorized native boat should | sioned captain. be allowed to approach the vessel. When the boat in question failed to ner, commissioned commander. make off, it was decided to frighten the crew and so a shot was fired scross the bow of the boat. Unfortunately, the shot was so deflected by striking the retired. The application has not been well. granted because the personnel act does heart of many a woman by the use of | not saction the retirement of any more

BASE BALL.

The following is the result of the games played in the National league yesterday:

rented by wet grounds.

SPECIAL RIVER AND HARBOR

Washington, May 17,-The house toay passed a special river and harbor bill carrying \$100,000 for surveys and emergency work. The rest of the day was devoted to the Alaskan code bill.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, May 17 .- Forecast for probably Saturday, favorable winds.

Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

MAINE NOTES.

Nathan Hoxie, famous trapper and guide of North Franklin and Western Somerset, died in his camp near Mount Bigelow Tuesday.

The Mount Kearsarge Sunday school association will meet with the Congregational society at Fryeburg, May 1.

The directors of the Portland Gas Light company have declared a dividend of \$2 a share, payable by check of the company, June 1, to stockholders of record May 1.

There is one remarkable thing in ship ping in Maine this year. It is that sixmasted schooners, something that have never been attempted, before, are being built. So far two of these are in process of construction. One is at Bath and the other at Camden. Two five-masters are being built at Waldoboro, four, five and six masters at Camden and three fours, two fives and a six master at Bath.

At the afternoon session of the state prohibition convention in Portland, Grant fore the end of next week or go without, Rogers was nominated as the party's candidate for governor.

Hon. E. J. Lawrence has offered to approached the building, the people give the Fairfield book club \$8,000 for pressed around them in a great crowd the erection of a free public library

welcoming them, assured them that Maine pensions-Original: Edwin O. While 10,000,000 died of the famine they would receive a cordial reception Wells, Auburn, \$8. Original widows, in India of 1877, 16,000,000 died in that from the people throughout the land. etc., special, accrued May 4, Margery

GREENLAND.

GREENLAND, May 15. The scholars of the Northern school under the direction of Miss Lillian Chapman held their entertainment in the opening song and march were of a naour ambition to convert the other ten manner in which they were performed showed that the scholars must have gain such a decidedly pleasing effect.

The Waparago base ball team would Editor Herald: Apropos of the re is still waiting with intense interest for like nothing better than to have a change salaries. to cross bats with Lewiston, as was mentioned in the sporting column of this paper a few evenings since

Mr. Charles H. Brackett has received his appointment as census enumerator for Greenland and Newington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Godfrey are Some few of the local sports are con-

templating a visit to the Maplewood- Boston Tuesday of pneumonia, fol. U. WASHINGTON, May 17.—A court of in- Piscataqua game at the bicycle park, lowed by typhoid fever.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieutenant Commander W. C. Eaton, bor of Cebu, on Nov. 21st, 1899. The to additional inspection duty at Cleve- Central Park."

facts as they have been reported to the duty with the Mayflower and to engi- threatened storm the attendance was navy department are as follows: While neer duty on board her when placed in large.

Lieut. E. E. Wright, commissioned lieutenant commander. Lieutenant Commander H. Winslow,

Commander J. R. Dayton, commis-

Lieutenant Commander W. H. Tur-

ANNUAL LADIES' NIGHT.

The annual ladies' night of the Portswater that it went through the body of | mouth Yacht club will take place toone of the Philippinos. The man was night. Elaborate preparations have hauled aboard the Monadnock and then been made for the event, and it is extaken to a shore hospital, where he pected that it will be a notable occasion died. Captain McGowan is broken in in the history of the organization. The health as a result of his service on the committee to whom the details have monitor and has made application to be been entrusted have done their work

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long of Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every eight. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's Pittsburg 3, Philadelphia 4; at Pitts- New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 4; at Cincin-severe attack of Pnenmonia. Such cures are positive proof of the match-The Chicago Boston game was pre- less merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles at Globe Grocery Co.

WENTWORTH HOUSE BRIDGE CLOSED.

Wentworth house bridge will be closed on May 8th, until further notice, for repairs, by order of selectmen of

The University of Maine will be represented to the party of astronomers New England: Showers Friday and from the U. S. naval observatory at Washington, which will go to Barnesville. Ga., to see the solar sclipse on Coughs and colds down to the very May 28. Prof. J. N. Hart, the profesporderland of consumption, yield to sor of astronomy at the university, will he soothing, healing influences of Dr leave Orono for Washington on May 19, to join the party.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Richard Mansfield has seenred rights to Tolstoi's Ivan the Terrib &

George Richards and Eugene Canfield have been added to the cast of Th. New Minister for the Boston run.

The management of Brother Against Brother is hoping for a fair night, conight, when the performance takes place at Music hall.

The final engagement of this season of Sir Henry Irving and Miss Ellen Terry began Monday night at New York and the company will sail for England on Saturday.

Maude Courtney, the girl who sings the old songs, has been secured by Dunne & Ryley for the leading role in several Hoyt farces which will be presented in the west, and on the Pacific coast for the next four months.

Sapho's days in New York are numbered, and those who have not yet seen the much talked of piece must do so beat least this season. Mr. Hamilton Revelle, Miss Nethersole's leading man, retires at the end of this engagement.

The Bostonians, who depart at the end of the week from the Knickerbocker. New York, will give The Screnade during the rest of their stay. The Serenade is ever popular with light opera lovers, and the audience last night was excellent in point of numbers and enthusiasm. Henry Clay Barnabee, W. H. McDonald, George Frothingham and Josephine Bartlett have the same parts they took in the original production. John Dunsmore and Marcia Van Dresser replace Eugene Cowles and Jessie Bartlett Davis, respectively, while Grace Cameron takes Alice Niel sen's former part.

The Hollis street theatre, Boston, is to be remodelled at a cost of \$40,000. The theatrical season in Exeter will close on May 26th, when Richards and Canfield will be there in Hoyt's A Temperance Town.

Mr. Joseph Haworth has resigned spent many hours of study and work to from Whitney's "Quo Vadis" company owing to the intention of the management to make a cut of ten per cent. in A meeting of vaudeville managers is

> to be held Friday afternoon at Keith's Theatre, Boston, to form a combination to book performers for fifty two weeks or more continuously. Sheldon H. Barrett, general mana-

ger of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. show, died at the United States hotel in Klaw & Erlanger are forming an un

usually strong comedy company to appear with the Rogers Brothers next season in the new farce written by John J. McNally, "The Rogers Brothers in The closing attraction of the season

at the Concord opera house was the the occurrence to the commander-in | Lieut. W. W. White, detached from | Mary Howe concert Tuesday evening. PLAYGOER.

> The annual game between the St Paul's school and Harvard college stered furniture to Robert H. cricket teams was played in Concord, Wednesday afternoon and the former Hall and have it re-uphol stered? It will cost but little won by a score 282 to 168.

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LOME ARGUMENTS IN ITS FAVOR.

Adjutant Ceneral Says That It Has Materially Decreased Intemperunce, and to Abolish it Would Be n Grave Mistake.

Washington, May 17,- Secretary Root has sent to the house committee on military affairs an exhaustive collection of opinions on the question of the "army canteen" gathered by Adjutant General Corbin from every branch of the military service. The inquiry was made because of the introduction of a hill to prohibit the sale or dealing in beer or any intoxitating liquor upon any military premises. Mr. Hull having invited the opinion of the war department officials.

So .. etary Root, in the course of a brief indo, ement, says: "I think the enactment of this bill would be injurious to the temperance, morals and discipline of the enlisted men of the army."

General Corbin reviews the old conditions and cites the existence then of scores of low groggeries in Washington and elsewhere in the neighborhood of army posts in support of his position. He also refers to the expect opinion as to sick rate, extent of drunkenness in this country and at insular points and says: Decrease of Intemperance.

"In the face of the testimony of the men who are in direct contact with the system and of expert investigation it is safe to presume that the prohibition of the sale of beer in the post exchange means an increase of whisky drinking and drunkenness and the consequent necessity for medical treatment, an increase of the horrors of delirium tremens and insanity, an increased number of courts martial and punishment and of desertions, to the scandal of the service, no less than a decrease of discipline, health and the consequent diminution of contentment, self reliance and esteem on the part of the enlisted men, to say nothing of its effects upon surrounding communi-

For hygienic reasons General Corbin says the war department has not encouraged the establishment of cauteens for the selling of beer in Cuba, although the advisability of this course is doubted as the men run in debt at the shops and cafes and drink vile liquors which often throw them into convulsions. In the Philippine Islands General Corbin says every effort is made to keep the soldiers from drinking, but they have no difficulty in securing from the natives a vile stuff called "Anisado" or "Vino," the effect of which is to drive men to a crazed condition that. as a pathological problem, has occasioned much concern among army medical people. To meet this condition a canteen was established at Manila for the sale of beer, and the beneficial effects therefrom were almost instantaneous. The vino shops were driven out of business, and the vino question, so far as our soldiers were concerned, died a natural death.

The Colombian Revolution.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 17.-Advices just received by the British steamer Darien, Captain Myles, from Colombia, say that the insurgents on May 12 were within three days' march of Panama. Thirty-seven rebels raided a calaboose at Colon, demanding possession, but they were driven off and arrested. As the government was unable to hold them they were expelled from the country and placed on board a vessel bound for Jamaica. A United States warship arrived at Colon Monday. The people there have on the streets after dark. Captain Myles asserted that Cartagena had fallen into the hands of the insurgents.

Manila Prison Frauds. Washington, May 17.-Late, mail advices from Manila say that the prison officials of Bilibid prison at Manila are under investigation on a charge of exchanging and releasing prisoners and receiving bribes. Bilibid prison, the hargest in the orient, contains thousands of prisoners. The Americans were obliged to continue Alcalde Benito and other officials in charge because they themselves knew nothing of the prison methods or the Filipino language. It is alleged that prisoners were freely exchanged; that natives with money were allowed to employ substitutes to serve their-term and that various other forms of corruption

To Fight Tobucco Trust.

New York, May 17. -The Tribune says rumors which have been current for some weeks in tobacco circles of an impending consolidation of independent interests became more persistent than ever yesterday. It was asserted that the organization of an independent concern with large capital and strong backing in opposition to the tobacco combination would soon be announced. The claim is made that there are 431 tobacco factories in the United States and that the tobacco combination does not control more than 25 of these.

War Rumors Revived, Yokohama, via Victoria, B. C., May 17. -Affairs in China are in a state of extraordinary quiescence, while forebodings of a coming storm are in the air. Russia has gained her points in Korea in the shape of a large tract of land bordering upon the magnificent harbor of Masampo. Much chagrin is felt by the Japanese, and it is everywhere surmised that the day of reckoning cannot be long de-

Anti-imperialistic Convention, Boston, May 17.-The anti-imperialists are considering the project of holding a national convention soon after the Kansas City gathering, when it will be known just what both the great parties intend to do and the anti-imperialists will have a clear vision over the field, with the opportunity of indorsing the men or measures which seem to them most likely to further their principles.

Grand Army Home Burned. Pittsburg, May 17. -- The Grand Army Home For Soldiers' Widows at Hawkins Station, near here, has been burned. The 40 inmates, rauging in age from 50 to 95 years, escaped without injury. One old lady, Mrs. Tence, aged 95 years, may die from the shock. Loss, \$20,000. Cause of fire unknown.

Bootk-Tucker's Son Bead. New York, May 17,-The infant son of Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker has died of pneumonia.

CUTTING ICE. Cakes Pass Through Many Hands Instrument Over Which the Most Skillful Before They Are Delivered.

The cutting of the ice on a pond is an! interesting process, and the equipment is New York could not play is now being peculiar and varied. All the fall and win- used by professors of Cornell college. This ter, until the harvest is closed, men and organ is not, as might be supposed, out of horses after every snowstorm scrape the tune. It is because it is in perfect tune When the cutting begins, a horse draws many organs
The Cornell organ was invented by Von
The Cornell organ was invented by Von ice to the glare with snow scrapers, that it differs so radically from all ordiimmediately to be cut, leaving a light Helmholtz, and it contains a purely mathstraight incision along the surface. This ematical scale. It is made for the compois repeated until the surface is all mark- sition of chords such as are not to be obed off one way, each line being 24 inches tained on an ordinary instrument and is vention made the assertion that one well apart. Then the groover goes over the used to study the vibration of notes and of trained dog was of more value than four same course, making the incision deeper what tones an organ note is made. Every and broader.

ready for the "canal."

quick, well directed blows from an ice two are blended, or rather the tone midchisel in the hands of a skilled cutter, way between them is used. and a large "float" containing 100 or) But in Cornell the organ contains keys night the new ice must be broken.

the clevator break it with their chisels pure fifth, which can here be accurately lengthwise, and the smaller piece is sent | denoted, is very much curtailed on the under the plank bridge, where the cross plane. Used in connection with this organ sections are broken off. Each cake is is a complete set of resonators, or tuning then at hand ready for its upward jour- forks. In order to find out how many ney. The "feeder" drives it with his pike resonations are contained in a given note to the proper position, when it is caught it is only necessary to strike that note. by a section of the endless chain, and up, Those forks which resound in sympathy up, up, it glides. The feeder must be with it are sure to be included in the make careful and quick of eye to see that every up of the note. The silent ones are not

piece of the 40 each minute that passes included in it.—Philadelphia Inquirer. through his hands is whole, of the right size and gets its correct position upon the chain. A cake askew might wreck the whole elevator. As an additional precaution way up at

the top of the tower is stationed the "clutch," who watches the cakes not only of the Wheel" in St. Nicholas. Mr. Vibefore they afrive at the planer, but after zetelly says: they have started down the galleries, to see that no obstruction is encountered. Should a hitch occur electric bells with buttons at convenient distances give him and the other men the alarm. Of all he is the one to stop the danger. In his ! place of duty there is a clutch with which he can throw off the belt, and without stopping the engine the motion of the

journey up the elevator. Before being the rider, which also had to keep his balstored away the thin snow on its surface ance. In mounting he had to run alongwhich has escaped the planer when still in the lake must be got rid of. Every cake before it goes into the storeroom has between two and three inches planed from its surface. A machine also grooves the planed surface with inch deep creases backward and forward to prevent freezing together when finally packed away in the rooms. The "planer man" has his hands full

vator run sends it flying along the house up hill. galleries to the room where it is to be stored away. Practiced men with pikes colorifere was the invention of another hurry it on its way, each room has its turn, and tier after tier is piled up unti! the lce can be more conveniently handled should the ice enter the room at a higher

The break in the runway closed, it only remains to open another on a level with the next gallery to fill the room from that point, where the cakes remain until wanted.-Nashua Telegraph.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF AN OYSTER. "Rine Pointe" Gives the Public a

Few Facts Regarding Himself. An enterprising oyster house on Fulton street had printed on blotter paper the

"I am born without jaws or teeth, but I've got fine muscles, liver and a heart. In each year of my life I produce 1,200, 000 eggs. Each of my children is one onehundred-aud-twentieth of an inch in length, so 2,000,000 little ones can be crowded into a space of one cubic inch. I am ready for the table in from one to five years after birth. You will never find me in cold parts of the world. I dislike cold. In Cevion I sometimes grow to a foot in length. One of me there makes a stew, when I am half a foot broad. I am not of much account in England, un--less- I am imported from America. It makes me very sad to think of fetching up on the Strand-I, who was discussed by Tiberius and Julius. I have been the cause of much bloodshed. Men fight fierce buttles for me all along the American coast, the Italian and the coast of Kent and Essex.

"If you cat me raw, you are not at al likely to regret it, for I am, in a raw state, very untritious and easily digested. As a fry. I am inclined to be uninteresting and heavy, so few know how to fry me. I am about the only animate thing that can be eaten with impunity in a raw state. Parasites cannot exist in me as be polished with fine rouge. The attempts they can in chops and steaks and fruits. I am a pretty good friend to man. And as to woman. Look at the pearls I've given her. Thackeray has compared me in a raw state to a new baby. Yet I never

kent him awake nights. I'm not half bad in a stew, but as a commonplace fellow! I avoid him as much as possible. I am not a snob, nor yet a cad, but I really must not be expected to fraternize with the clam, nor ran I discuss him. The line must be drawn. He's not in the Four Hundred. Well, I am,-Blue Pointe."-New York Mail and Express.

A Fortune For a Single Flower,

The purchasing power of money in the seventeenth century is shown by an article in The Ladies' Home Journal on the pended upon?" tulip craze in Holland, which reached its height about 1634. At a sale of bulbs about that date a single one of the Viceroy variety was purchased by delivering to the seller 200 hushels of wheat, 400 pushels of rye, 4 fat pigs, 8 fat oxen, 12 fat sheep, 2 hogsheads of wine, 2 barrels] of beer, 500 pounds of butter, a bedstead caused by a fall from a great height is abwith pillows, mattresses, blankets, etc., solutely painless. The mind acts very rap-1,000 pounds of cheese, a suit of clothes idly for a time, then unconsciousness enand a silver gobiet. The money value of sues. the bulb was \$1,000, but as the purchaser did not have the cash the seller was willing to accept its equivalent in the form just recited notwithstanding that it was somewhat bulky and diversified.

CORNELL'S CURIOUS ORGAN.

Organist Might Balk.

An organ which the leading organist of

tone in music is to be found on this organ. The process is repeated, except that For instance, what are known as sharps this time the mark goes at right angles and flats on a plane are not really sharps the desks of hotels all over this country, to the lines drawn first, and at a distance, and flats, C sharp and D flat are struck on of 36 inches apart. Then the course is the same black key, but strictly speaking ary for my dog Wag as well as for mysalf. gone over by the plows, until the lines, that black key is neither. It is a note or each way are cut to a depth of nine inch- tone situated midway between C sharp circus troop, and when he found that he es. The ice gone over for the last time is and I) flat. If both of the latter were on the plane, however, the difference between After the last passage of the plow them is so slight that it would confuse the which makes the narrow groove a few player. So a compromise is made, and the

more of the ordinary 24 by 36 cakes is, for every note in the scale, no matter how broken from the field. Ready men with line the gradation. With it students can pikes on the end of long poles push it, see just how a note on the organ is built through the open water to the vicinity of up. Certain notes on the organ are made the clevator. The "canal" of course is, up of certain other notes. On the ordinary longer the further away from the elevator, piano you would not be able to illustrate the men are cutting. The course must be what these notes are. You would need the kept open, and should it freeze during the true sharps and flats in order to compose the notes. The evertones on the domestic The first men who receive the float at instrument would be quite different. The

CELERIFERE AND DANDY HORSE.

The Two Earliest Forms of the Bicycle Escd Two Rundred Years Ago. Mr. Frank H. Vizetelly tells "The Story

In the year 1690 M. de Sivrac, a Frenchman, first hit upon the notion of making a vehicle upon two wheels, while its rider sat astride a saddle on a wooden beam to which two crosspieces were firmly fixed. At the end of these crosspices there were wheels, kept in position by a lathlike connecting rod. The frame represented some animal. This primitive bicycle, known as the celerifere, was never fitted with han-But the cake has almost completed its dle bars and was steered only by the feet of side and vault into the saddle. Once the machine had been well set going by a push upon the ground with the feet, the man upon it would draw them up, bending his knees and without further effort could | morning when it rang out Wag, who had travel some distance. When the pace slackened, the rider had to repeat the pushing and so continue his journey. Much ground was covered in this way on level roads, and especially down hill, in a and after leaving him a break in the cleshort space of time, but it was hard to do

It has been claimed by some that the Frenchman named Blanchard, whom Louis XVI once commanded to perform air much as a gymnast does when he is before him on this vehicle in July, 1779. | balancing a barrel on his feet. I was tired, Beyond the fact that such a performance | and I fell asleep without troubling myself took place on that and other occasions in | much about the dog. I was aroused by public there is nothing to support this the familiar sound of my alarm bell. The claim. In fact, it was not until Blanch- sound came from the floor, and I looked ard had crossed over to England that he down. There was Wag standing up and excited interest. Once there, however, he looking at me knowingly. The ringing was favored by the Duke of York and be-came from his stomach. Wag winked one gan to attract attention. Under the fos- of his red eyes at me, and when the ring tering care of royalty the celerifere, then | ing stopped he stretched himself out and known as the "dandy horse," became pop- went to sleep again. ular among the English, who took to it out of their fancy by jokers and cartoon-

To Make a Mirror. practicable to give a fine polish to the silver after it is spread on the glass. This is accomplished by means of two solutions which must be prepared with great care, inasmuch as delicacy of treatment is required. To a silver nitrate solution is added, drop by drop, sufficient ammenia to redisselve the original precipitate, oaution being observed to avoid an excess. Afterward enough distilled water is added to make the liquid measure one liter. A second solution is prepared containing 10 per cent of formaldehyde. The intror maker selects his plate of glass and, after polishing it deftly with rouge and chamois the formaldehyde solution, this mixture 10 to 15 minutes will be required for this plate may be washed with water and allowed to dry. In the production of an ordinary mirror the dull upper side is treated to a coating of varnish, but if the silver side is the one to be used, as in optical instruments, the layer of silver is to to make mirrors of tin amalgam, experts say, have not yielded satisfactory results. -New York Times.

A Furniture Polish. One of the most satisfactory polishes is roast in the shell all the poetry in me also the simplest-namely, a mixture of comes out. Then I sizzle with emotion in linseed oil and vinegar, kept in a well butter, red pepper and a little sauce. The corked bottle and shaken before use. The clam is like the driver of a hansom cab furniture must be dusted first; then the then-not in it with me. The clam! That mixture can be applied over a small surtace, polishing quickly with old silk rags. This somewhat primitive but efficacious compound has a double advantage-it does not form a cake over the wood even with long use, which cake invariably produces' cracks, and the combined oil and vinegar removes many stains and grease marks that ordinary polishes do not touch. -- Exchange.

Trustful.

"Do you consider Mittlmus to be de-

"I would trust him with millions."

"But you haven't the millions." "I know. Perhaps that is the reason why I would trust him with them."-Bos-

ton Transcript. A medical authority asserts that death

There are in the southern part of South Carolina cattle ranges as large as many in the great west, covered with cattle as wild

the any that ever reamed over the prairies.

A VERY KNOWING DOG TO OVERCOME BY SMOKE.

THE TRUTHFUL TALE OF A MOST MARVELOUS CANINE.

Disaster Came to Wag When He Tried to Ring the Bell on a Batch of Chestnuts That Were Sprung as New Stories at a

Colonel John McGilliendy, the veteran hotel clerk of Pittsburg, at a recent conbellboys in a properly conducted hotel. "For 40 years and more," continued

Colonel McGillicudy, "I've stood behind and during ten of those years I drew a sal-He was left over in Wilkesbarre, Pa., by a was deserted he naturally went to the botel where I was. Our hotel got most of the theatrical, business in those days, and that dog knew it. He was a dirty white bull, with a stumpy tail, a scarred face, bloodshot eyes and the remains of a remarkably fine set of teeth. It was a warm afternoon, and I was dozing in an easy chair behind the desk when I was awakened by a loud bark. I looked up and, sticking above the level of the desk, was a dog's head. Two bloodshot eyes glared at me, and a pair of dirty fore paws rested on the register. We had suffered from a mad dog scare, and I was sure that the animal in front of me could not be same. I iumped out of my chair, and as I did so the dog sprang on the desk. He looked me over critically and then wagged his tail. The relief was great. I coaxed him down from the desk, gave him something to eat, and from that moment we were fast friends. "It was quite by accident that Wag de-

veloped his greatest usefulness. I taught hun a lot of tricks that any dog can learn, such as growling and showing his ugly teeth when strangers asked me to cash checks, watching the dining room door at mealtimes to make sure that only guests entered, and even running errands in response to calls. For this last work I fitted small slate around his neck, on which was printed, 'What do you want?' A pencil was attached to it. When a man rung for a bellboy, I would say to Wag:
"'Go to room 20 and get the gentleman's order, Wag.'

"Away he would go, and I never knew him to make a mistake. He made himself very useful in these ways, but, as I said before, it was purely by accident that his greatest usefulness came about. Wag was like a puppy in one characteristic. His appetite was large, and he would swallow anything that he could get into his mouth. I kept on my desk in the office a small but powerful alarm clock, so that when I was on night duty and happened to take a nap I might be aroused in time to call up such guests as intended to go on the early trains. Wag watched that clock hungrily for the first two weeks that he was with me. The alarm bell annoyed him. One been sleeping near the stove, jumped up, made a bound on the desk and, before I could prevent it, swallowed the clock. That night I was on duty. Before falling into a light sleep that should carry me through to the time when it was my duty to arouse the guests I noticed that Wag went through a lot of motions that were new to me. He stretched himself out on his back and wound his feet around in the

"Now, you fellows may not besieve this. with enthusiasm, but were soon laughed | and I wouldn't if I had not seen the thing myself. That dog, with almost human intelligence, had discovered a way of winding up that clock by stretching himself out on his back and waving his feet in the In a new process for silvering glass it is air. You see, it was a clock with a regular key attachment on the back. On the following night I saw Wag go through his peculiar motions, and at the proper hour the next morning the alarm rang out at the regular time. Then I knew that I had a dog that was worth while. Wag knew it, too, and his new importance made him very dignified. I trained him so that it wasn't necessary for me to get up in the morning. Wag would wind the clock up every night, and when in the morning he heard the admonitory click inside which gave warning that the alarm would ring in half a minute he would- trot up stairs and, as the alarm rang, walk up and down skin, wipes it perfectly dry and clean. in front of the rooms occupied by early Then a rapid mixture is made of two parts | guests. You don't know how many hours of the silver nitrate solution and one part of sleep that dog saved me. He went with me from one hotel to another, and he was being poured evenly on the glass. From such a curiosity that I brought him to a hotel men's dinner in this city. Every one application to be completed, and then the petted him and fed him, and Wag was on his good behavior. He listened patiently to all the speeches until Mr. Simoon Ford began telling new stories. Then Wag got down on his back and began waving his feet. He was at the other end of the room from where I was seated. I know, of course, that be was merely winding up the alarm, but the waiters didn't. They thought that he was having a fit. Before I could interfere two of them grabbed him and hustled him out of the room just as the bell began to ring. They threw him into the street, and I haven't seen him

since, but I can tel!"-At this point the presiding officer pounded with his gavel to indicate that Colonel McGillieudy's time had expired .- Now

York Sun.

Euphonic Spelling. A gentleman received a letter in which were these words. "Not finding Brown at hom, I delivered your meseg to his yf." The gentleman, finding it bad spelling and therefore not very intelligible, called his lady to help him read it. Butwoon them they picked out the meaning of all but the "yf," which they could not understand. The lady proposed calling her chambormaid, "because Betty," says she, 'has the best knack at reading bad spelling of any one I know." Betty came and was surprised that neither sir nor madam could tell what "yf" was "Why," says she, " 'yf' spells wife. What else can it spell? And indeed it is a much shorter method of spelling wife than 'double youi-f-e,' which in reality spell doubleyley. -New York Lodger

Vigorous Language.

"I tell you," said Sammy Snaggs, "that man talked straight from the shoulder." "Samuel," said Mr. Snaggs soverely, 'you should not use slang.'

But, father, this was a deaf and dumb ite confection among the ladies in the man, and he used the sign hinginge."-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Danger of Fighting Subcellar Fires

grewsome sight it was, too, with the dim

figures of the ambulance surgeons, lan-

These were brave fellows who had

be dragged out afterward by their com-

rades, nearly suffocated by the thick,

stifling smoke that poured in volumes

from every opening in the basement.

Over 150 feet of "dead lights," or grating,

over the sidewalk had to be broken in that

ciently of the smoke with which they

were charged to allow the men to go in

on the telegraph may mean the signal to

ON THE ST. ANCE'S LINKS.

Depressing Influence of the Scot.

said Mr. Foozle, "and some are born so.

I am not. But the very worst golfer I ever

driven it. But that, as I say, was ex-

luck, I think. I offered to bet he couldn't

do it again, but he wouldn't take me up.

"The fact that the Scotch have had so

much to do with the game of golf," con-

tinued Mr. Foozle, "accounts undoubtedly

for the lack of humor and fun connected

with the game. Now, they laid out these

'links' on the hill back o' me recently-

part on the hill, most on the hillside, and

some in the ditth. They called one hole

the high hole, one the valley hole, and

"The greens committee was composed of

Elastic Advertising Rates.

the greatest shows on earth-for in the

circus business "greatest" is not a super-

Kansas last summer, he called upon the

editor of the local paper and inquired the

cost of a double column display advertise-

the roply, without a second's hesitation.

"Two hundred and eighty dollars," was

"Great Scott! Are you crazy?" cried

"Two hundred and eighty-just the

"But how do you figure it?" expostu

lated the circus man. "Haven't you any

"See here, mister," earnestly remarked

the editor, "I don't pay any attention to

space in this deal, but I do know just

what an advertisement in this paper will

cost you. You may have a column, or a

page, or the whole blamed paper, just as

you like. There's a mortgage for \$280 on

this shop, and your circus has got to help

All the dates and extra posters used last

were printed in a little one horse newspa-

per office in Kansas. The paper is still is-

sucd regularly, and its editor shows every

evidence that he is at peace with all the

world, and is prospering.—Chicago Times-

A Moral Courage Hero.

those who remained in Johannesburg,

'guarding the women and children," in

stend of going out to meet Jameson. 10

seems this gentleman gravely said to her,

"If there had been war, I wonder if I

should have had the moral courage to keep

out of the fight?" "I looked into his

face," said Mrs. Hammond, "and, seeing

there his character, answered with dryness,

Compensation.

He-Darling, will you miss me when I

Sho-Yes, dear, but you will write t

me often, won't you? What a chance it

will be for me to increase my collection o

Two Feet Two.

Fat pork, baked in honey, was a favor-

foreign stamps!-Boston Transcript.

'Oh, I suspect you would.' "

am far away in a foreign land?

hose for two feet?"-- Hardware.

is tested. - James Russell Lowell.

want two feet of hose."

days of Horace.

Mrs. John Mays Hammond, in her ac-

settled rate for space advertising?"

dian or are you a hostile?"

the agent. "What would you charge us

ment in the next two issues.

for a full page?"

same."

Herald.

lative term at all—visited a small town in

two Scotchmen and un American. I hap-

Topper had no sporting blood.

another the hill hole.

"Now, some men are made golfers,"

utmost strength and nerve.

the thick smoke for a background.

In New York. In the series of articles on the New York i fire department in St. Nicholas, Mr.

Charles T. Hill contributed one on "The

NERVOUS WEAKNESS. HEART TROUBLES

llisks of a Fireman's Life." Mr. Hill Cured by Dr. Hallock's Wonderfu' says: At a subcellar file that occurred one Electric Pills. night a few years ago, on lower Broad way, I saw over a dozen men laid out on the sidewalk, overcome by the smoke. A

These xonderful Electric Pills quickly Restore Strength. Vigor and Robust Health to all Weak, Feeble, Run-down terns in hand, working over them, and and exhausted or debilitated conditions of the Human System.

Dr. Hallock's Electric Pills will posidashed in with the lines of hose, only to tively cure all Nervous Troubles, of which the following are the leading symptoms: Sick and Nervous Headache. Loss of Appetite, Sleeplessness, Nervous Dyspepsia, Neuralgia, Epilepsy, Hysteria Weak and Feeble Conditions, Chorea, St. Vitus Dance, Drunkenness, Morphine Habit, Paralysis, Nervous Prostration, night before the cellars were relieved sufil-Spinal Weakness, Pain in Back and Loin, Female Weakness and Disorders, Monthly Pains, Depression, Melancholy, Loss and extinguish the fire. This required the combined work of the crews of five of Spirit, Gloomy Forebodings, General Weakness and Nervousness, Premature hook and ladder companies, who broke in the ironwork with the butt ends of their Old Age. axes-the hardest kind of work. But the Dr. Hallock's Electric Pills especially newspapers the following morning merely cure Heart Diseases, the samptoins of tioning the location and the estimated in Region of Heart, Dizziness, Shortness loss, and adding that "it was a severe fire of Breath, Smothering Sensation, Sink-

gave this fire a 10 or 19 line notice, men- which are Palpitation or Fluttering Pain to subdue." No word of the punishment, log or Fainting Spells, swelling of Feet and suffering the men were forced to face for Ankl s, Pain or Tenderness in Left before this fire was under control; no Breast or Side. Dr psical Conditions. mention of the dash after dash into the Eulargement of Beart, etc. cellar with the heavy line of hose, only to A person with Heart Disease is liable be driven back to the street by the smoke, to drop dead at any moment Dr. Halor to be dragged out afterward nearly un- lock's Wonderful Electric Pills are a

conscious; nor of the thud after thud with Certain Restorative in all disorders, the heavy axes on the thick iron grating Weakness and Debility of the Heart and that required 20 or 30 blows before any Nervous System, imparting Health, impression could be made on it. This was Strength, Vigor and Beauty. Give them muscle straining, lung taxing work that atrial. Sold at all wholesale and retail drug the average man has to face only once in a lifetime, but the firemen in a large city stores, \$1 per box; 6 boxes, sufficient to have it always before them, and each tap cure most obstinate cases, \$5,

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heard of was Topper of this club. I've seen that man slice the ball so that it would fly in a circle, and once—only once—I saw it fall on the tee from which he'd heard of was Topper of this club. I've ceptional-really a remarkable piece of

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-OLD INDIA--PALE ALE-

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it is bright and sparkling and has a nice jack, and the ninth hole—these were the sixth, seventh and eighth holes—should nat'ully be the 'game' hole.

"But those Scotchmen voted him down.
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a. m., 9.25 p. m. EAVE HAMPTON, 9.22, 11.53 a. m 2.13, 4.59, 6.16 p. m. Sundays, 6.26, 10.06 a. m., 8.09 p. m.

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Trains teave the following stations for

Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:-Portsmouth, 8.30 a. m., 12.45, 5.25 p. m. Greenland Village 8.89 a. m., 12.54 5.33 p. m.

Bookingham Junction, 9.07 a. m. 1.07 5.55 p. m. Epping, 9.22 a. m., 1.21, 6.08 p. m. Raymond, 9.32 a. m., 1.32, 6.18 p. m.

Ecturning leave Concord, 7.45, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m. Manchester, 8.30, 11.10 a. m.. 4.26 p. m. Raymond, 9.10, 11.48 a. m., 5.02 p. m. Epping, 9.22 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.15 p. m.

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ets hold and baggage checked to al' paints at the station.

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9 30, 11 00 pm. Leave York Beach for Portsmouth-5 45, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a m; 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30 p m.

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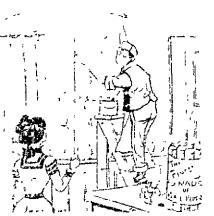
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It ought to be a good day, Sunday. May seems to have gotten back in the

Two weeks from next Sunday will be Whit Sunday.

month Yacht club. For neat and artistic job printing call

at the *Harald* office. Work is progressing rapidly on the

ney wall at the south pond. The debut of the Knights of Pythias thestricals proved most successful.

Another meeting of the board of trade will be held at the city building to-

Conner, photographer studie, (for merly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress

The steamer Viking will probably arrive about June 10th from Wilmington, That prominent South Berwick

citizen must be on the anxious seat by used up. These are trying times for that

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ployment office, 52 State street. The press room where the mammoth new newspaper press prints H-rald is always open to visitors.

ltubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the lo cal public with an excellent article

From May 20 to Oct. 15 cars on Rye line will stop Leyond Middle street only at polls painted with white band. Union Rebekah lodge is arranging for a strawberry festival in I. O. O. F. banquet hall on Tuesday evening, May

The special sale at the Globe Grocery Co. on Saturday only will be 1600 lbs. Fresh Killed Fowls at 12 1 2 cents a

The graduating class of the Portsmonth High school had their pictures county court house.

Lots of money made on New York Stock Exchange with \$30. Send for particulars. Archibald Ainslie, 34 Broadway, New York.

There will be a police court this afternoon to try the little Trueman boy for mulicious mischief, for which he was C. Horner and Austin Trefethen were year. yesterday arrested.

The directresses of the Ladies' Social circle of the Universalist parish are making arrangements for a strawberry festival some time in June.

Rev. Albert Walkley of Ottawa, Can SPRING DECORATIONS ARE ada, will preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday. The subject of his discussion will be "The Prophets of Israel."

> Mayor Edward McIntire and marine diver Hurley are in Boston for the purpose of purchasing a diver's apparatus, June," and Bill Allen rendered ragtime which was recently ordered by the city.

E. Newton & Son caught six barrels colorangs and an the pattern only of hundsome mackered in their outer illness. weir off Wallis sands today, one of the earliest catches of the season for many

> Several Portsmouth sports will at end the base ball game at Exeter tomorrow, between Phillips Exeter academy and St. Anseim's college of Man-

The river and harbor bill, which has been passed, contains an item for the survey and estimates of the cost of removing Henderson's point, in the Ports- | tations.

One of the new features on Star island | prised Charles F. Hussey, Albert H. this summer will be the new golf links, Entwistle and Allison L. Phinney. which are being laid out by A. H. Findlay, one of the best known golf ex-

perts in the country. There was an enjoyable parish gathring at the Woman's Exchange, on

Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Daughters of the King connected with St. John's church,

It is a curious thing about amateur baseball that there is almost never a game lost which was not stolen by the Maurice Thompson, who fought for neithompire and never a game won which was not won fairly on its merits.

In a few weeks the summer fruits will be in the market in quantities and ranges and bananas will have lost their popularity. Alrealy a few cherries are to be had, but they are of poor quality and cost too much.

On Sandays and holidays, beginning May 20, cars going over the Rye line. will leave Portsmouth half hourly from 12 05 i M. fill 6.05 P. M. Returning leave Ryo Conter hulf hourly from 12 35 л м, ta 6 35 г. м.

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galiels, who disappeared from the yes | the parlors more popular than ever.

BROTHER AGAINST BROTHER.

Military Drama Put On By The U. R. K. P.

Tonight is ladies' night at the Ports- Pioduction Given In Masic Hall To Very Large Patronage.

> Principale Received Elegant Bouquete -Everything Went Satisfactorily.

Members of the Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, gave a very satisfactory presentation of the military drama, Brother Against Brother, at Music hall on Thursday evening. Their friends turned out in large numbers and compactly filled the downstairs seats, while the space in the gallery was well Each and every one in the cast proved

proficient in lines and stage business, and the production was delightfully free from those embarrassing and annoying features which so often mar an amateur performance, to the disappointment of players and auditors abke. The direction of the affair was in the

care of Miss Maud I. Entwistle, Portsmouth's popular actress, whose experience on the professional stage was effectively imparted to the ladies and gentlemen who took part. Miss Entwistle's judicious hand was apparent throughout the five acts.

Such an excellent impression did the play make upon the audience that all the principals were rewarded with charming floral pieces. In addition to these marks of appreciation, the ap plause was hearty and frequent. The roles of the two brothers around

whom the plot of the play circles were given most creditable enactment by Thaddeus L. Hersey and Charles F. Hussey. They bore themselves steadtaken this noon, on the steps of the old indication of the lack of inexperience under which they labored.

Louis G. Dore was an accomplished villain in carriage and speech. John H. Taylor did what he had to do to the satisfaction of everybody. The comedy features were presented

also competent in their parts.

The female impersonations were fulfilled admirably by Miss Elvira Goldsmith and Ida Miss Foote, both of sporting events of the sesson. There

were given, as follows: Miss Anns L. day and it would not be at all surpris-Freeman Caswell sang "What is Home Without Love" and "One Night in songs. Miss Ella Moulton, who was to have sung "Two Little Maids," was unable to appear because of

Little Marion Brown, wonderful child dancer that she is, never made a stronger hit. Three beautiful clusters of flowers were handed up over the foottights to her.

Bill Allen appeared in a dazzling garb, new to the slightest detail, and fairly outdid himself in a new song that brought him a call for an encore.

Miss Lowell and Mr. Caswell were warmly received and came up to expec-

The committee of arrangements com-

The cast was as follows: Frank Bennett, afterwards a Colonel in the Umon Army. Thaddens L. Hersey Martin Bennett, afterwards a Captain and

Spy in the Confederate Army..., Charles F. Hussey Gos Jas. Quinlan, commanding a detach-

ment of the Union Army in the South. Alva Frost Michael Duffy, afterwards a Sergeant in the Union Army,Allison L. Phinney Steeben Redmond, a Private in the Union Army. Fred Horne er the North nor South, but was a rag

Capt. Ward, Private Secretary to the Beneral, and an Officer in the Union Army . John Taylor Ike Jackson, Overseer of the Bennett Plantation , R. E. Smith Mabel Parker, a Northern girl on a visit to cha Bennatt, Southern born, but a

PURCHASED POOL PARLORS.

Harry P. Mowe, the well known pool SENATOR GALLINGER'S SPEECH. player, has purchased an interest in the big pool parlors of Coleman and Rob-

I tion, and a good gan a is expected. . . | well received by the republicans.

GOSSIP OF LOCAL SPORTS.

The Dover high school team has two open dates and is willing to play games with any amateur team in the state. It is true that the D. H. S. team was up against Rochester's'town team last Satur day and met with disastrons defeat, but the circumstances does not seem to have discouraged them in the least. It would be a good idea, it seems to me, for one or two of the local teams to try conclusions with the Dover boys.

According to later developments it would appear that the game of Wednesday afternoon on the navy yard dismond, will of necessity be reckoned as a league game, notwithstanding but four lanings were played. It appears the case. that the game was called out of courtesy to the marine team and previous to taking this action the captains agreed that the game should be added to the Woods Brothers' "won" list, just as if a required number of innings had been played. Under these circumstances, it would hardly be fair to the south end ieam to throw the game out, and the directors will undoubtedly accept it as

When the Maplewood ball team meets the Piscataqua Athletic club tomorrow afternoon, we shall have the opportunity of witnessing without doubt, the finest game of the season up to date. The winning team will not gain the victory without a sharp struggle and it would be no surprise to the Amsteur if, for the first time this year the score were confined to single figures.

The next meeting of the directors of the local base ball league will be held Monday, May 21, in the Y. M. C. Arooms. The most important business to be done will be the settling of some matters concerning the schedule, although a few technical points will un doubtedly come up for discussion.

Base ball and bicycling will be the popular sports in Portsmouth this summer with those people who confine their attention wholly or practically to land sports. Yachting always was and undoubtedly always will be one of the most important summer diversions of the Portsmouth citizen and within the past year or two its popularity has increased remarkably. The regattas this ily in the critical places and gave little summer will be much more interesting and important than those of last year and the craise of the Portsmouth Yacht club will be an event of greater moment than it was in '99.

Young Varney, the crack pitcher of Dartmonth has been rapidly regaining his old time form, for the past few capably by Allison L. Phinney and weeks and at this writing, appears to Ranson E. Smith. Alvah II. Frost, Fred be as effective as he was at any time last

The local bicycle meet, which is to be run off the afternoon of Independence day will be one of the most important whom acted with rare skill, for amateurs, will undoubtedly be any number of new Between acts enjoyable specialties men to compete for the honors on that Lowell sang "Heart's Springtime," Miss | ing if some of the old time favorites Marion Brown introduced a new dance, were forced to lower their colors to the

> College base ball is rapidly drawing interest from the professional game and as in amateur sport always begins in the colleges, it is within the bounds of reason that in the course of another year or two, the good old game, wil have regained its popularity of a decade ago, as a summer sport.

THE AMATEUR

WORK BEING RUSHED.

The work of double tracking the Boston & Maine railroad from Greenland to Salisbury is being pushed rapidly and the iron is laid from Greenland to North Hampton. At North Hampton the depot is being moved about 100 feet to west of its present site. The sleepers are all distributed from Greenland to Hampton. Iron is being laid from Hampton to Hampton Falls.

The stone work on the Hampton iron bridge will be completed in a few days, Six construction trains and two steam shovels are constantly employed with large gangs of men so as to have it finished in season for summer travel. The reports state the time of several Portamouth trains will be shortened.

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bins and succeeds Coleman in the firm, send out in the neighborhood of three ton for do; schooner James & Ellen, The Japanese steward on the Monon- He is an expert player and will make million copies of Senator Gallinger's Plum Island for Kittery; tng Henrietta, recent speech in the senate, on protect- Buston. sel some days ago, has been found and Jack Tyne of South Boston has been lion. The job was assigned to him by brought back here. He was working secured to play a 200 point game with the party leaders, and he kept the atin a restaurant in New York when lo- Mowe on May 29th. Tyne is considitention of the senators for several hours cated. He came back on Thursday ered to be the best player in that see- and the speech was well delivered and to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At door

CORONER'S JURY REPORTS.

Buckley Came To His Death By Drowning, But How It Came About Is Unknown.

The coroner's jury in the Buckley case has completed its sittings and ren dered its verdict. Its conclusion is that Buckley came to his death by drowning, but that how it came about s unknown.

During all the sessions of the jury, bsolutely no evidence was presented meriminating anybody in Buckley's death. The verdict is the only one that could have possibly been returned. in the light of all the known facts of

The last meeting was held at the po lice station on Thursday evening. Two or three witnesses were examined, but their testimony served in no wise to clear up the mystery.

In the minds of about all of Buckiey's friends, all the time, there has Boston, have returned home. been no strong suspicion of any foul play. They have thought that it was nothing more than a drunken mix-up, in which all time were just as likely to have gone overboard as Buckley alone.

BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

Trees Being Planted and Unsightly Lamp Posts Being Taken Up.

The city is being beautified in many ways at the present time and among the buryport. most noticeable will be the planting of trees on the Marginul road by the street department. This work will be paid for, it is understood, out of the fund left for this purpose by the late James B. Parrott, of this city, the fund and interest now on deposit in the Portsmouth Savings bank amounting to \$1,-

Ex-Mayor William O. Junkins is also having trees planted on the avenue that bears his name and really inaugurated the work in this part of the city.

Another thing that will be greatly appreciated will be the removal of the unused and unsightly lamp posts, which are being taken down by the city work-

These old posts have been out of use for the past twelve years and are but relics of the old system of street light-

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL.

Rockingham County Sunday School Association Elects Officers.

At the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Rockingham County Sunday School association, the following choice of of- Minnie Dondero rendered a solo, and ficers was made for the ensuing year: President, Ray, William Woods, pas- gan.

tor of the M. E. church, Exeter; secrestitution and by-laws, Benjamin R Drake of Stoneham, Mass., Francis D. Drake of North Hampton, Miss Mary E. Spollett of Hampstead, Rev. S. E Quimby and Lewis E. Staples of Ports mouth; auditing committees, William R. Weeks and Rev. William Woods; committee on enrollment, Rev. James Robinson and J. H. Slaughter; commit tee on resolutions, Rev. I. W. Coombs of Newton, Rev. Frank Parker of Plaistow and Rev. Mr. Harris of Portsmouth; committee on nomination, Rev. R. P. Gardner, Rev. J. H. Nichols and Rev. Albert Watson; committee on time and place of meeting, Rev. H. H. Coburn, Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Boswell.

IMPLICATES A FOOL.

South Berwick Talking of Probable Arrest Tomorrow.

Special to the Herald.

SOUTH BERWICK, Me., May 18 -Noth ing is talked of here today but the probable arrest tomorrow, in connection with the Spragne murder case. The evidence collected is said to show

der at the instigation of the man who would have been disgraced by the exposure threatened by Mrs. Sprague. The outcome of the case is awaited with great interest.

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PERSONALS

Mr. John W. Emery passed Thursday

John H. Parlin is visiting his former iome in Vermont.

Mrs. J. Wallace Lear is visiting to Beverly and Boston.

Mrs. Arthur W. Walker has returned rom a brief visit in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Jose left on Thursday for a two weeks' visit in Bos-

Mrs. Lewis E. Staples and mother, Mrs. William Conn, are visiting friends

Mrs. William Remick land family of Dover have moved to this city and will make their home here. Mrs. Marden, wife of Capt. F. E. H. The

Marden, is the guest of Mrs. George A. Bailey, in Manchester. Misses Louise and Emma Baddock,

who have been passing a few days in Mrs. Elizabeth Slack of Court street,

who has been the guest of relatives in

Wakefield, Mass., for several weeks, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Allen, Miss Sarah Roberts and Charles W. Gray 1eturned on Thursday from a week's fish-

ing at West Alton.

Mrs. Abbie Hickey, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Chadwick, of Rogers street, for a short time, has returned to her home in New.

Mrs. George S. Marshall, Mrs. Philena Keniston and little daughter, Marie Keniston, who have been the guests of relatives in Lynn, have returned home.

Frank Ham, barber at Flanagan's, on Islington street, suffered a paralytic shock of the brain on Wednesday forenoon, and now lies very ill at his boarding place on Pearl street.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Joseph S. Pfeiffer was held from St. John's church at two o'clock on Thurseav afternoon. It was largely attended. The floral tributes were beautiful and

profuse. Rev. Henry E. Hovey, conducted the service. A delegation from Alpha council, No. 83. Royal Arcanum, consisting of Andrew P. Wendell, Augustus N. Wells,

Edwin B. Prime and John H. Wells,

officiated as pall bearers. Mr. Pfeiffer was secretary of Alpha council, of the Royal Arcanum, for a number of years. A large number of bank men attended the funeral. Miss Miss Georgie Hill presided at the or

Committal services were read at the tary and treasurer, Miss Mary E. Spol- grave by the rector. Interment was in lett of Hampstead; committee on con- the family lot in Harmony Grove cem etery, by Undertaker Nickerson.

> The illustrated lecture of Rev. Henry R. Rose on Ben Hur at Unitarian church, Monday evening, May 21st.

STATE PRESS ENDORSE PLAN TO SECURE FUNDS.

The state press has taken very kindly to the Herald's suggestion that the school children contribute their mite towards purchasing the bronze tablet for the U. S. S. Kearsafge. Quite a good-sized sum will be raised in this

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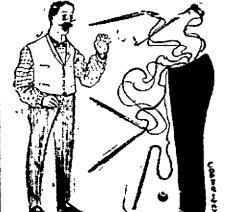
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